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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Anybody got a spare paracetamol please?

One million footie fans pull a sickie this morning after downing 30million pints and one or two Babychams as England beat Serbia 1-0

FREE EUROS FOOTIE PULLOUT INSIDE

See all the latest Euros madness at dailystar.co.uk

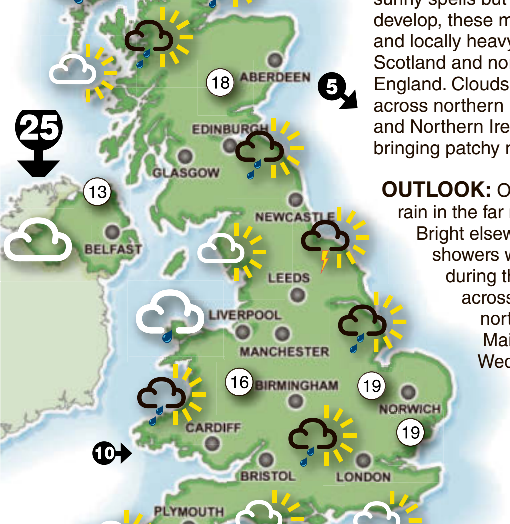
by JERRY LAWTON in Germany

ONE million of us pulled a sickie this morning after downing 30million pints watching England beat Serbia 1-0. Really sorry boss.

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The HANGOVER





TODAY: A bright start with sunny spells but showers will develop, these most frequent and locally heavy across Scotland and northern England. Clouds will build across northern Scotland and Northern Ireland, bringing patchy rain.

OUTLOOK: Outbreaks of rain in the far north tomorrow. Bright elsewhere but showers will develop during the day, mostly across Scotland and northern England. Mainly dry on Wednesday.

TUE

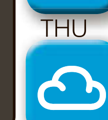
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2ND CHANCE DRAW, SATURDAY, JUNE 15: 02, 07, 12, 32, 41
2ND CHANCE DRAW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12: 12, 28, 29, 45, 48
ALL OR NOTHING, FRIDAY, JUNE 14:
1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23

NATIONAL LOTTERY

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
No jackpot winner. Wednesday's big prize £5.2million.

LOTTO 01 09 25 29 34 39 22 — 1,205,773 tickets won a prize

EURO 02 13 16 24 32 01 07 — Friday, June 14. No jackpot winners. Tomorrow's top prize is estimated at £146m

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SET FOR LIFE: THURSDAY, JUNE 13: 10, 16, 19, 24, 38 LIFE BALL: 03
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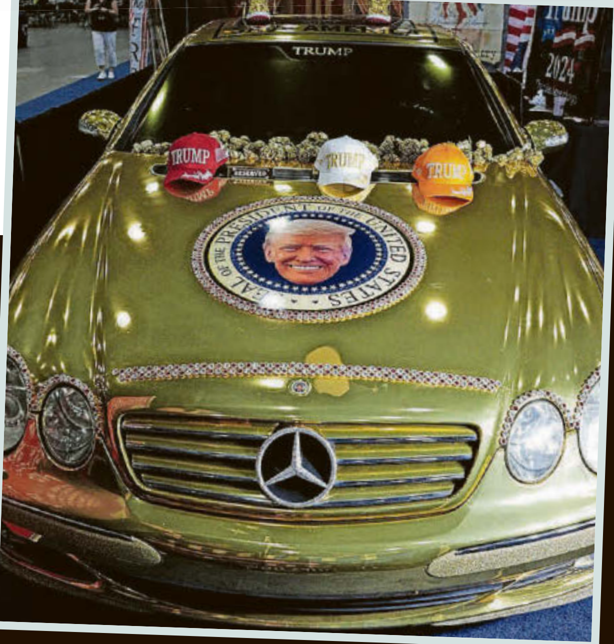
Stars and hypes

JOE Biden shows he has star backing in the US election as he's joined by his ex-boss and Hollywood icons.

Former American leader Barack Obama, who had Joe as his vice-president, George Clooney and Julia Roberts were at a glitzy fundraiser in LA for his re-election campaign.

Meanwhile, Donald Trump was in Detroit for a flashy convention where a gold Mercedes was on display.





'Bozo' stunts by Ed

AN ex-subpostmaster who lost his livelihood in the Horizon scandal has accused Lib Dem leader Sir Ed Davey of "buffoonery".

Lee Castleton compared him to Boris "Bozo" Johnson in response to Mr Davey's stunt-laden campaign.

Sir Ed has come under fire for not doing more to help wrongly convicted subpostmasters when he served as postal affairs minister.

Mr Castleton, of Bridlington, East Yorks, told the BBC's Laura Kuenssberg show: "I don't particularly like the buffoonery, I find it very Boris-esque."

KEIR NEEDS MORE SEATS



SURGE: Sir Keir Starmer

'Supermajority MPs sit on Tory benches'

LABOUR'S expected election surge could leave them with so many MPs they need the Opposition's seats.

Secret plans are being drawn up in the event of a landslide victory to find space for all their MPs in the House of Commons.

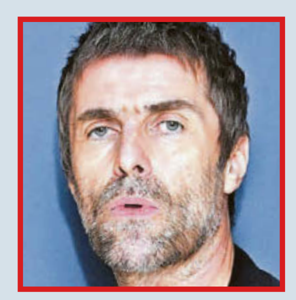
Early predictions show Sir Keir Starmer's party could dou-

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN

ble in size at July 4's General Election with more than 400 MPs. A source said: "It's possible there could be so many that we let them spill over to what are normally Opposition benches.

"We could use a red rope or red tape to mark out where Labour MPs would sit."

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SECURITY: Gallagher

Liam: My wonder wall plot

LIAM Gallagher wants to use a huge wall to beef up security at his mansion.

The former Oasis rocker, 51, has applied for planning permission to build a new garden blockade at the front of his £4million mock Tudor home in London.

A 6ft hedge will also be planted at the 19th-Century pad to keep out intruders and thwart spying.

The Wonderwall singer's planning agent said: "The existing entrance gates and walls of the property do not provide the necessary privacy or security for the family."




SOBER: The singer

Lily: Hits a cinch on coke

LILY Allen found it easier to create music when she was on cocaine.

The Smile singer, 39, gave up booze and drugs in 2019 but admits that she found the substances effective at making her feel more liberated when writing songs.

She said: "Drugs and alcohol were very good at drowning out my inner critic. When you take cocaine you think all of your ideas are brilliant and need to be shared."

Lily also told how she has been working on new songs, adding: "I have about 100 of them!"

Kym

★ CURVY Kym is putting on the bling in her new diamante bikini.

★ "I love it," says the 26-year-old from Newcastle. "As they say – diamonds are a girl's best friend."

★ It really is your time to shine, Kym.

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

Welcome ..and are you a vet Fielding?


LOVED-UP: The couple pose while out and about

HUBBY'S MIX UP WON OVER STAR

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN

YVETTE Fielding says her husband Karl Beattie was expecting "a vet" to turn up when they first ran into each other on a show.

The pair were making the City Hospital documentary series with a segment about canines helping people with illness.

Yvette, 55, explained: "On one show in 1998, I was presenting an item about how dogs can help people with disabilities – it was this that led to me meeting Karl properly for the first time.

"They've got a patient leaving and they're being given a dog to help them cope.

"The director told cameraman Karl, 'You'll be doing this item with Yvette.' What Karl heard was, 'You'll be doing this item with a vet.'

"So he was waiting for a professional vet to arrive when I went to him and asked, 'Right, where shall I stand?'.

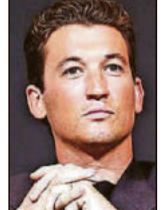
"'Don't we have to wait for the vet to come?' he asked. 'No. I'm Yvette.' And that was our first introduction."

In her new memoir Scream Queen, she added: "I remember looking at him and thinking, 'That is the most handsome, sexiest man I have ever seen.' I'd fallen in love immediately."

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MILES' ROMANTIC REMAKE



TOP Gun: Maverick star Miles Teller is to star in a remake of An Officer And A Gentleman.

Teller, right, will be donning Naval uniform for a new version of the 1982 Oscar-winning romantic drama.

The story follows a loner trying to finish his officer training while dealing with a tough-as-nails drill instructor and finding love with a local woman.

The original leads were played by Richard Gere, Debra Winger and Louis Gossett Jr.

Ricky a fall guy

RICKY Gervais has come up with an idea to protect OAPs from falls – clobber made from bubble wrap.

Ricky, 62, said: "I had an idea once that for the elderly, just make their clothes out of bubble wrap. They can run around then and bump into s***. I'd love that."

MILLION SET TO MISS WORK



INJURED: Fan in pain

Serbia arrests in clash

SEVEN Serbia fans were arrested after violent clashes with England supporters in Gelsenkirchen.

No England fans were held last night as clashes saw hundreds of police rush to Weberstrasse.

Ex-England striker Stan Collymore posted a picture of a man covered in blood online with the message: "Police vans en masse in Gelsenkirchen centre now. Kicking off in tiny groups."

Gelsenkirchen police confirmed that all the arrests were Serbian.

A spokesman said: "The two fan groups were separated. Seven people were taken into custody.

"There was also a complaint of grievous bodily harm. The background to this is still unclear."

A spokesman for the UK Football Policing Unit added: "Our German colleagues have made a number of arrests of what we currently believe to be Serbian supporters.

"At this stage we do not believe that any UK nationals have been arrested but inquiries are ongoing."

£1.5k to pay and display

ENGLAND fans are willing to fork out £1,500 to support their team in Berlin if they reach the final.

A quarter are prepared to drop everything to be in the German capital.

After so many years of hurt, 44% wouldn't want to miss what could be a history-making moment.

As flight prices to Germany rise, 30% would consider flying to another country and hiring a car to drive to save on costs.

Laura Lindsay of Skyscanner, which commissioned the research, said: "There are still ways for footie fans to get on the road and not miss out."



We've Harry

GOAL POST: Fan takes a pic of celebrations at Manchester bar Diecast. Below and inset, supporters at fan park near the stadium and, right, in Leeds

Pictures: JOHN MATHER/IMAGEVIEW/ANDY STENNING/PA/NB PRESS/JEREMY SELWYN

AS HANGOVER MONDAY HITS

Kaned it





BARKING MAD: Fans and a dog called Alaska in Gelsenkirchen

FANS SUP ALE TO SHOW SUPPORT

FANS will skip work today on "Hangover Monday" after 30million pints were downed for England's clash with Serbia last night.

by JERRY LAWTON

More than a million workers are likely to phone in ill today after the Three Lions, led by Harry Kane – who is getting a lot of support from Bayern Munich fans in Germany – kicked off their Euros campaign.

And around three million are likely to take a day's holiday to recover, HR experts predict.

Schools are also braced for bleary-eyed kids this morning after many stayed up late for the big match, which England won 1-0.

BrightHR, which monitors absence among over a million employees at 50,000 UK companies, projected a repeat of the 128% sickness increase the day after England's Euro 2020 Sunday game.

Alan Price, CEO at BrightHR, said: "England fans are preparing to nurse sore heads following the Serbia match, with 'Hangover Monday' on the way.

"Businesses should brace for a wave of questionable sick leave submissions, unexpected absences, lateness and last-minute holiday requests.

"Some staff will show up late and more will work from home, with footie fever the culprit."

The work-from-home scramble will see eight million stay put and out of sight of their bosses, and annual leave today is expected to double compared to last Monday.

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Pricey pints in UK

BARS and fan parks in the UK are charging over a fifth more for a pint than at Euro 2020.

England and Scotland fans must splurge a wallet-busting average of £4.75 per bevvy, compared to £3.87 three years ago.

Jake Holyoak, of BonusFinder.co.uk, which held the study, said: "The economic pressures are more apparent than ever."

Police shoot axe nut

POLICE shot a crazed attacker who threatened supporters near a Euro 2024 fan zone with a petrol bomb and axe.

He charged out of a bar wielding the weapons yesterday as 40,000 Dutch fans walked along Hamburg's Reeperbahn strip.

The incident came ahead of the Netherlands' opening match against Poland.

Witnesses said they heard four bangs as riot police moved in and shot the suspect.

A Hamburg Police statement read: "The attacker was injured and is currently receiving medical treatment." Cops added that the attack had "no football connection".

In 'Phil' voice for opener

NEW terrace anthems for England were unveiled at their Euro 2024 opener.

Among the chants was a tribute to Manchester City midfielder Phil Foden to the tune of Dancing In The Dark by Bruce Springsteen.

Hey Jude was sung with gusto in Gelsenkirchen ahead of last night's match against Serbia in honour of Jude Bellingham.

Southgate You're The One, Harry Kane's On My Mind as well as classics Three Lions, Sweet Caroline and England 'Til I Die also got a run out.

DAILY STAR Says

9 days till scorchio!

IF you're starting to wonder if this is the year we don't get a summer at all – try not to fret.

There is a glimmer of hope around the corner.

After what seems like endless grim weather, forecasters are promising us a proper bout of the hot stuff soon.

Although sadly it's not this week, they say in about nine days we should expect a glorious burst of proper sunbathing conditions.

About bloody time.

So far this year it's been about brollies not lollies.

And that really gets us all down.

It's not for nothing that we're a nation of weather addicts.

Living in such an unpredictable climate makes us obsessed.

Especially when folk have been so looking forward to sitting in pub gardens, watching the Euros or just forgetting this nonsense election.

Fingers crossed this is just the start of a prolonged upturn in our meteorological fortunes!

'AI lie' test won't fly..

IT'S really worrying how Big Brother seems to be taking over.

Our freedoms are regularly being infringed by authorities and companies who now have so much of our information and data.

Yes, we get the need to keep security tight. But some measures do seem a tad overboard.

Just look at the absurd new trials being carried out by the EU.

It wants to use artificial intelligence to conduct complex "lie detector" tests on us before being granted entry in Europe.

The tech could make anyone acting what it deems as shifty being pulled over and even rejected.

This all seems terrifyingly sci-fi.

And surely will just make people inordinately nervous when travelling.

Let's hope it never gets past the trial stage.

Not a vet

YVETTE Fielding's husband thought he was meeting "a vet" on their first encounter.

Sounds like they had animal attraction!

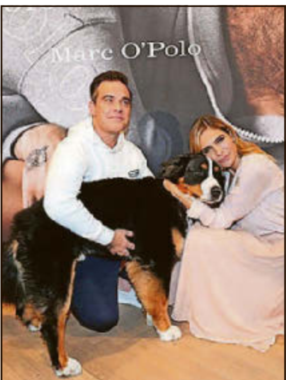
CELEBS WEDDY TO GIVE DOGS STARRING ROLE



CANINE CUDDLES: Jennifer Aniston and her dog Clyde

Bride & grrroom

IT'S National Pet Wedding Week and here KIM CARR takes a walk down the aisle to unveil some of the most devoted dog lovers…



PET: Rob, Ayda & pooch

TAKE THAT AND PARTY: Robbie Williams did exactly that when he wed Ayda Field at their Beverly Hills pile in 2010. Forgoing the tradition of having bridesmaids, their eight dogs – Maggie, Samantha, Baby, Duke, Wall-E, Rudy, Poupette and Sid – walked the actress down the aisle adorned in flower collars.

LOVE GUN: When Kiss star Gene Simmons wed Shannon Tweed in 2011 their pooch Snippy was tasked with carrying the rings at the Beverly Hills Hotel ceremony.

WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND: Actress Jennifer Aniston never has a hair out of place and her dogs had to look their best for her wedding to Justin Theroux in 2015. Pooches Dolly and Sophie were preened for the big day in LA by a company called Spa Dog.

DOGZONE: Singer Ronan Keating had a hit with When You Say Nothing At All and for his wedding to Storm Uechtritz he had a pal attend who was the silent type. Their pug Aussie was the ring bearer at the bash in West Lothian, Scotland, in 2015.

WEDDING SINGER: Actor Adam Sandler wed Jackie Titone in 2003 at broadcaster Dick Clark's Malibu estate. Their bulldog Meatball was best man and wore a matching tuxedo.

WEDDING CAKE BY THE OCEAN: Actress Sophie Turner married singer Joe Jonas in May 2019 at the Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, with Alaskan Klee Kai on the guest list as groomsdog.

TALK OF THE TOWN: Chat show host Ellen DeGeneres and actress Portia de Rossi made their two rescue dogs, standard poodle Mabel and Maltese-poodle Wolf, guests of honour at their 2008 nuptials.



BRAINS OF BRITAIN

We asked for something you hide and some of you are very naughty people:

1 Money
2 Presents
3 A secret
4= Sausage, sweets
6= Tattoos from the in-laws, your age, feelings, drugs, yourself, your willy, an Easter egg, a naughty child, embarrassment, emotions, disappointment, bank balance, a toe

Join the BoB panel. Email StarLetters@dailystar.co.uk to get the next batch of questions

1. What is the name of the TV show featured in the picture on the right?
2. Which country does Nedim Bajrami, who has just scored the fastest goal in European Championships finals history, play for?
3. Which singer with seven letters in her stage name has the middle name Sahatçiu?
4. Which US place is The Windy City?
5. Which fruit/berry is the flavour of the French liqueur Chambord?



ASK US ANOTHER

Q Whereabouts in England can you find a small place with angry homes? **SALOPIAN**

A Your name gave it away for us – you mean the village of Cross Houses in Shropshire.

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FIRST LEADING LADY: Show

ANSWERS:

1) Silent Witness; 2) Albania; 3) Rita Ora; 4) Chicago; 5) Raspberry.



TO RESCUE: Drone

Robots finders beepers

LOST hikers could soon be found by new AI-directed robots.

Rescue drones are already in use in remote places but with vast terrain to cover and limited battery life, picking the right area to search is critical.

Now a team from Glasgow University's aerospace sciences research division has explored if an AI system could do better, and they say results are encouraging.

Lead researcher Janhendrik Ewers said: "The search-and-rescue domain is extremely varied and also quite dangerous.

"Being able to send up a drone and efficiently search with it could potentially save lives."

FACT OF THE DAY

BRUISES appear purple when small blood vessels leak under the skin's surface. After 5-10 days they turn yellow or green.



ICONIC FILM: Travolta

Buyers in fever for floor

SATURDAY Night Fever's multi-coloured dance floor has sold for more than £250,000 at an auction.

John Travolta strutted his stuff on the distinctive dance floor as Tony Manero in the 1977 disco movie, which featured a smash soundtrack from the Bee Gees.

David Goodman, chief executive of Julien's Auctions in Los Angeles said: "Saturday Night Fever excited the world once again in our sale of the film's iconic dance floor."

HORROR BRUISES: Gordon's purple torso and, below right, battered gear

Before

After

Ramsay's bikemare

CHEF 'LUCKY TO BE HERE' AFTER ACCIDENT

GORDON Ramsay says he's lucky to be alive after a horror bicycle accident.

■ by HELEN BARNETT

The celeb chef, 57, was cycling in Connecticut, US, when he had a "really bad accident" which left him in the hands of a trauma team.

He shared a video of his injuries to stress the importance of wearing a helmet.

Gordon escaped without broken bones but was left shaken and in a lot of pain, with dark purple bruising covering his lower torso.

The Hell's Kitchen star, who has completed several Ironman triathlons, described himself as looking like "a purple potato".

Ahead of Father's Day, Ramsay addressed "all the dads out there", telling social media followers: "I had a really bad accident, it really shook me and honestly I'm lucky to be here.

"You've got to wear a helmet. I don't care how short the journey is, I don't care that these helmets cost money, they're crucial.

"Even with kids doing a short journey they've got to wear a helmet.

"I'm lucky to be standing here. I'm in pain, it's been a brutal week."

Ramsay shared photos before and after the accident, showing a shredded top and mangled helmet.

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FOURSOME!

Grandad wins the lottery... 4 times



TICKETS: Malc and Bear

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

A GRANDAD won four huge lottery jackpots with tickets bought by his late wife.

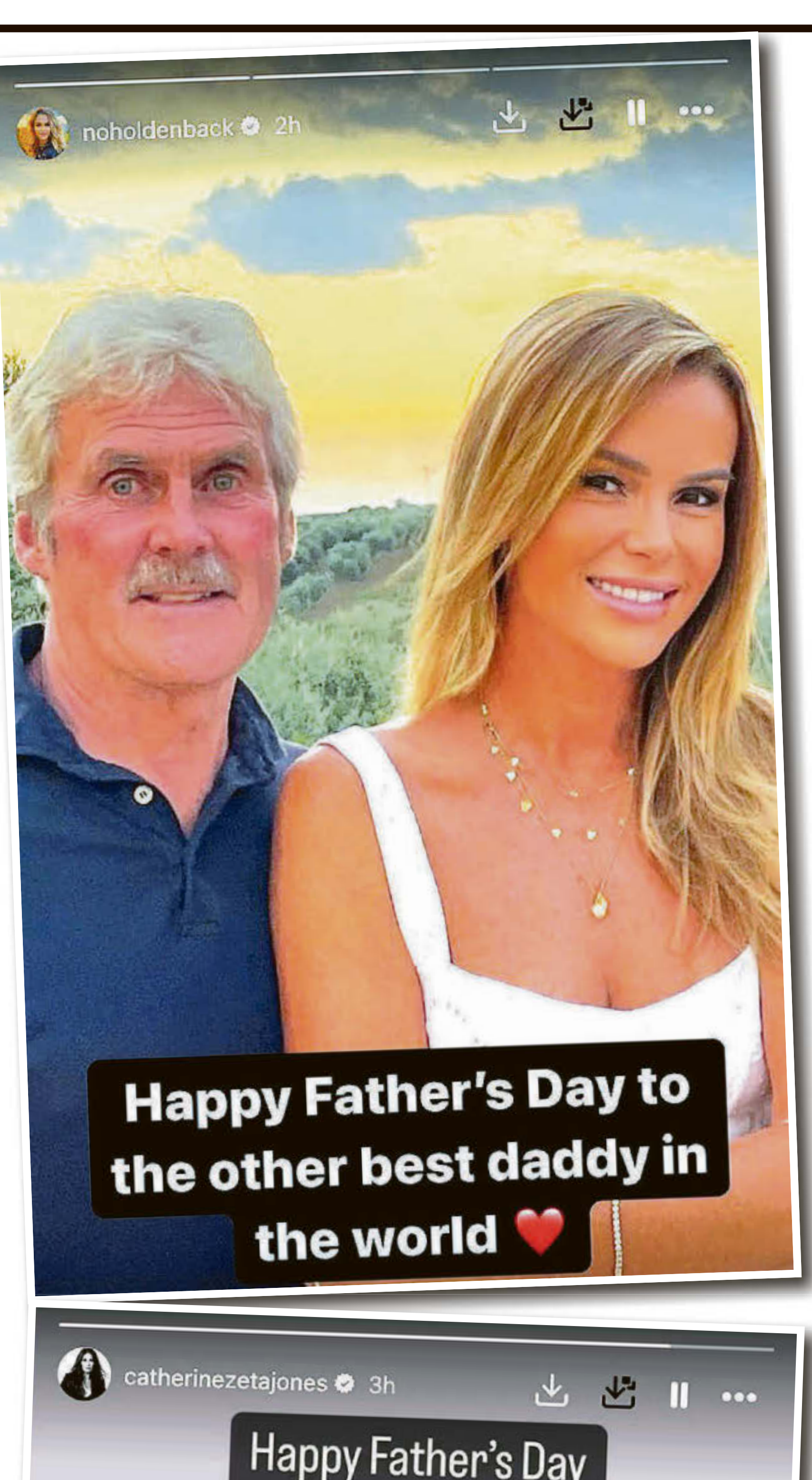
Army veteran Malcolm Blanche initially won £66,666 on the People's Postcode Lottery but was left stunned when the other cheques arrived.

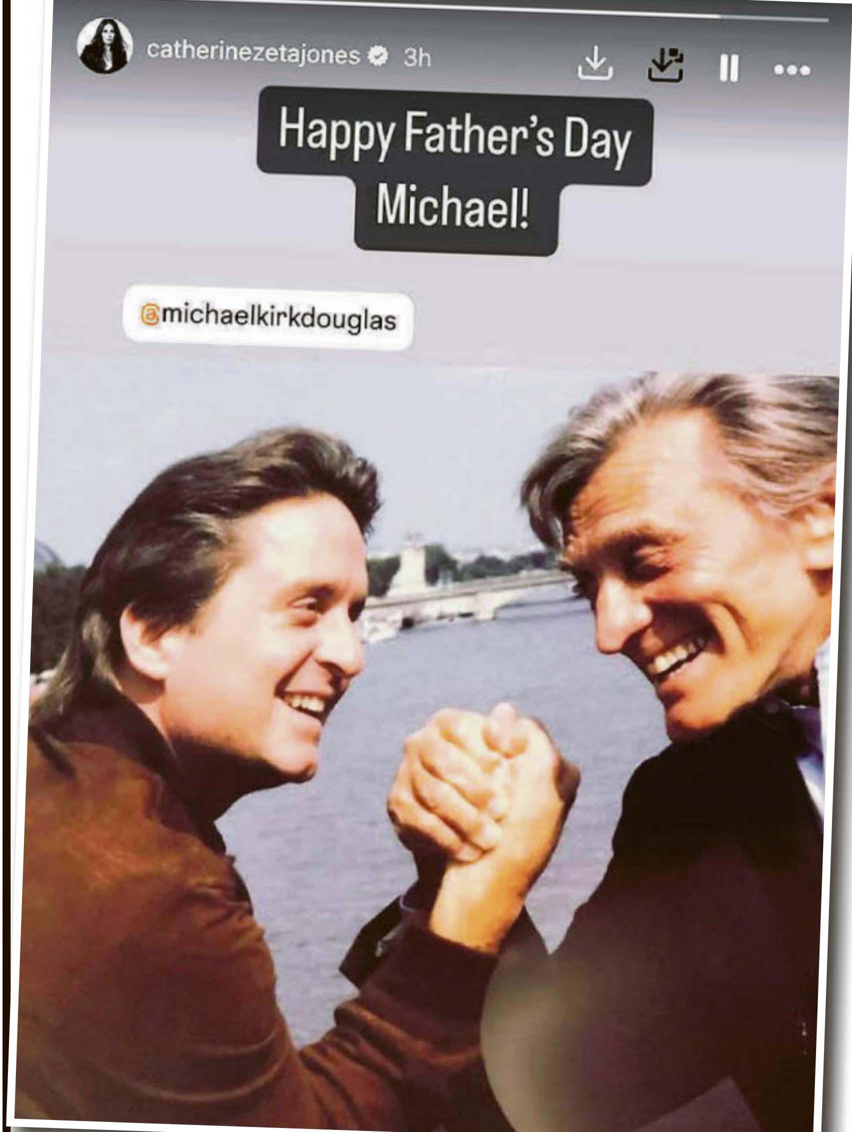
His prize was quadrupled to £266,664 thanks to playing four tickets after his postcode in Folkstone, Kent, was chosen in a Millionaire Street prize.

Malcolm, 72, and late wife Carolyn bought two tickets each when they initially signed up. But after Carolyn died in 2019, Malcolm carried on playing with her tickets. The Army veteran dad-of-two, who celebrated with two-year-old Labrador Bear, said: "She'd be over the moon and shaking right now."

He added: "I'm chuffed when I get a tenner. I might go on holiday. I'll help the family too."

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Happy 1st Fathers Day @ollymurs ❤️ Madison is sooo lucky to have you as her Daddy 🥺😘 and I can't wait to watch her fall in love with the same man I did 🥰 We are missing you and your singing today! 😭

J-OLLY GOOD FELLOW

★ OLLY Murs' wife pays tribute to the singer on his first Father's Day.

Amelia Tank showered praise on the new dad on behalf of her and daughter Madison.

★ Amanda Holden also made a fuss of her dad, top left, while the Princess of Wales saluted Prince William, right.

Victoria Beckham wished husband David a happy day, far right, as did Catherine Zeta-Jones to Michael Douglas, left.





8.17am: 1 slice of toast with eggs, beans, 2 bacon rashers and 2 sausages... followed exactly 16 minutes later by 2 slices of smoked salmon, 2 helpings of fruit, 1 pastry, 1 yoghurt and a bowl of cereal

BOFFIN'S PERFECT BREKKIE

■ by MARC WALKER

A BOFFIN has cracked the formula to making the most of the all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet.

More than a quarter of holidaymakers who fork out for all-inclusive deals have had to change plans or avoid activities due to gorging on the hotel brekkie, researchers found.

But Oxford University boffin Dr Tom Crawford has created an equation to solve the problem.

The world-leading mathematician said: "To achieve the best buffet experience, holiday-goers must arrive at 8.17am and consume two plates of food – the first being a hot plate with one piece of toast, a portion of eggs, a helping of beans, two pieces of bacon and two sausages, veggie or otherwise.

"The second plate, which is to be eaten 16 minutes after the first, to aid digestion, should include two slices of smoked salmon, two servings of fruit, one pastry, one yoghurt and a bowl of cereal."

Dr Crawford added: "There are six key ingredients to the buffet experience, such as the type and amount of food, but also the time of arrival and the amount of time spent digesting your meal.

"Each of the variables is represented in the formula – with the optimal solution based on the habits of the average British holidaymaker."

The poll for Asda Travel found three in five Brits book a break based on their resort's breakfast.

Neil Foster of the firm said: "We're a nation of breakfast buffet enthusiasts, but we're going about them wrong, resulting in power naps or disappointment that we didn't get round to that delicious-looking muffin."

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Heartsick tech

BOFFINS reckon they can help mend a broken heart with a headset.

The high-tech gizmo stimulates the brain with a mild electric current that can ease trauma.

Human guinea pigs who wore the headgear showed fewer symptoms of depression and felt less negative after a love split.

A relationship breakdown is recognised as one of the most painful losses an adult can experience.

It even has its own medical name – love trauma syndrome or LTS – and in the worst cases patients need counselling or prescription medicines to cope.

Researchers from Germany and Iran experimented with 36 men and women going through break-ups.

The study's authors said the treatment "significantly reduced LTS symptoms, and improved depressive state and anxiety after the intervention".

The team of scientists added: "These promising results require replication in larger trials."

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MUSIC: Sheeran

Ed tops 'played' league

ED Sheeran was the most played artist of 2023.

The musician, 33, topped the list of music used across UK radio, TV and in public places for a seventh time in nine years in a chart compiled by music licensing company PPL.

The Shape Of You singer said: "Thank you for naming me the most played artist for last year.

"Thank you to my team, not just for me, but for all the other artists you work with – I'm happy that you get this recognition."

Taylor Swift, who is currently playing UK dates with the Eras Tour, was No2 followed by Dua Lipa and Calvin Harris.

WORD OF THE DAY

UBIQUITOUS: Existing or being everywhere at the same time. A bit like the music of Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift.



TECH RISE: Stephen

Fry: AI's 'built-in' feelings

STEPHEN Fry reckons empathy will be built into artificial intelligence products.

The former QI host, 66, has compared the rise in the tech with the industrial revolution and said corporate-style writing "summations, precis of things, reports" will rely on AI.

But he said: "What worries me is that it's taken us hundreds of years, through the age of reason and the Enlightenment and modern times to come to grips with the fact all humans should be treated equally."

But he insisted such lessons will be included in future computer networks: "That sense will be built into our AI frameworks."

29C ON THE WAY.. BUT WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER 9 DAYS

HERE COMES THE SUN (Finally!)

HOT STUFF: Arts On The Beach family festival at Watergate Bay in Cornwall. Below, Frankie Gunn-Anderson, three, with bucket and spade at Lytham St Annes, Lancs

GLOOMY Britain will finally get to bask in a near 30C heatwave – but not for another nine days.

by AARON TINNEY

Forecasters say we could be set for a break from wind and rain, with temperatures of nearly 30C on the horizon before the end of the month.

They promise a North African plume will hit the UK around June 26, bringing a scorcher three days later.

Meteorological maps from Netweather.tv show the country swathed in red from June 29.

The south coast of England is set to bask in highs of nearly 30C, with temperatures of 29C due for London, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

Birmingham and other parts of the West Midlands are expected to roast in highs of 27C, with Manchester and Liverpool likely to enjoy around 26C.

Netweather's Ian Simpson said: "There is some chance of some of that North African and southern European heat making its way to the British Isles towards the end of June."

Weather maps from WX Charts using Met Office data also show temperatures will climb close to 30C by the end of the month, with a 48-hour heatwave.

The Met Office says in its forecast for June 17 to 26 it will have a "mixture of weather types". It added: "This means some spells of drier, sunny weather but also some showers or longer spells of rain at times."

The forecast for June 27 to July 11 adds: "All areas can expect spells of drier, sunnier weather."

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TASTY TREAT: Feeding time at Abbotsbury Swannery in Dorset. Left, giant sea puppet at Arts On The Beach

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DS1ST

★ RISING star **Laurel** is prepared for whatever the music industry may throw at her because she's the "queen of self-care".

The British musician told me: "I journal every morning with coffee – that keeps me quite grounded. I have a no-screens after 9.30pm policy or else I get insomnia.

"I really love self-help books. They all say the same thing, honestly, but it's nice to remind yourself to stay positive. Best thing is to get out in nature and take your shoes off."

Laurel's brilliant album Palpitations is out now.

WIRED WORLD

LIVERPOOL FC were forced to backtrack on booze rules at **Taylor Swift's** Anfield gig.

The club originally stated that "provisional driving licences cannot be accepted as proof of age" but changed its decision following a backlash.

WIRED WORLD

SABRINA Carpenter has received a very warm welcome from her British fans.

The US star, who performed at Capital's Summertime Ball, is on course for No1 with Please Please Please, plus her tune Espresso still sits at No3.

Must stop Strutting my stuff..

LUKE SPILLS BEANS

THE Struts rocked the main stage at Download festival over the weekend and frontman Luke Spiller admitted he has a hard time separating his rock-star ego from his off-stage self.

Living an extreme lifestyle means he can take the partying too far.

Luke told me: "When we were coming up, we didn't really have a lot of spare time, and financially we weren't doing that well.

"As the career gets better and the band find themselves in LA, naturally there is a cross-pollination of that hedonistic lifestyle and then of course the job and that has definitely bled into each other over the years.

"The most important thing is I can come out of it unscathed and write about it."

However Luke prioritises providing the best experiences for his fans, which means mostly living clean while on tour.

He said: "When I am out and I wanna enjoy myself, yeah I go hard and I do enjoy raging and I do enjoy having a good time. And there's nothing wrong with that.

"But when I am on tour, I am practically sober and I have a job to do and I have a responsibility to give a great performance.

"There have definitely been times in my career where I've let the lifestyle sort of like overtake and outweigh the responsibility of being professional

"I guess for some bands that can work. Some groups the fans want to see the singer or the band strung out or wobbling all over the stage.

"But in terms of myself, I get the most joy walking off the stage knowing that it is consistently great and at a certain level every night."

These days Luke and the band spend a lot of time out in LA, so while back home for Download he'll ensure he sneaks in a few pub visits.

He said: "Being in the UK, it is the only place where they can serve you a good pint. After living in America, the state of beer there is pretty bad."

★ **BUSTED** have been working with **Jordan Fish.**

The band drew in one of the biggest crowds at Download on Friday night and revealed they've been rocking out with the former **Bring Me The Horizon** star.

Busted's **Charlie Simpson** said: "We're writing a new album and we've been out in LA with Jordan Fish.

"We're doing some writing with him and we've got some great songs already.

★ "We want to get a whole bunch of songs that we can choose from because this next album is very important for Busted."



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JAMES CABOOTER'S with SAM MAYERS

RED

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CAUGHT LIVE

P!NK
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London
★★★★

HER summer carnival has been wowing fans for more than a year, but **P!nk** is still enjoying the party.

Emerging like bubble-gum from a gaping giant mouth, the aerial stunts and hits came thick and fast in a show that's the perfect balance of spectacular, emotional and darn-right goofy.

The torrential showers held off, which was a relief to her because "I don't have rain hair".

It also meant fans felt the full force of her amazing ribbon work, spinning suspended over the audience – wire free – as she sang Turbulence.

There were fresh elements along the way including covers of **4 Non Blondes'** early 90s smash What's Up? and, at the piano, **Bob Dylan's** Make You Feel My Love when she admitted: "I didn't really enjoy that much until I heard **Adele** sing because I love her – her voice is like butter."

For all the spectacular dancers on neon flamingo scooters and pyrotechnics, P!nk's chat kept things intimate.

At one point she signed a placard for a fan planning to turn it into a tattoo and recalled the story of her own first inking and tongue piercing at just 12.

That was her daughter Willow's cue to make an appearance, now rocking a shaved head for a duet of Cover Me In Sunshine. P!nk quipped: "Changing my narrative about what it is like being 13 – let them be themselves."

It's a motto P!nk clearly abides by herself, living her best life with a spectacularly necessary yet gob-smacking finale of So What where she flew the length of the stadium, all the while pitch perfect.

So what? She's rock star!

UPS & DOWN

DESPITE Donington Park turning into a mud bath, revellers went hard on the second day at Download festival.

Highlights from the Apex Stage on Saturday included Eurovision star **Bambie Thug**, above right, who kicked things off, **The Hunna**, **The Offspring** and of course headliners **Fall Out Boy**.

The task of closing the main stage wasn't lost on **Pete Wentz**, above, who said: "We were nervous coming back to headline but 80,000 of you guys made us feel f***ing better."

★ FORMER **Little Mixer Perrie Edwards** may be flying solo but she's hoping it doesn't stay that way.

The singer was looking to bump into **Meghan Trainor** on the red carpet for Capital's Summertime Ball. Asked if she'd like to collab with any fellow performers, Pez spilled: "Oh I think Meghan Trainor because I just love her!"

★ She added that she also loves **Benson Boone's** voice.

Meg performed after Perrie so let's hope the songstress was impressed by her live solo debut!

DRESS THE REAL DEAL


Pictures: COURTESY OF ALICE BOLSTER/SWNS

A SAVVY bride bought a designer wedding dress second-hand from Vinted and saved £3.5k.

Alice Bolster, 30, has always favoured pre-loved fashion and had her heart set on getting a used dress for her big day.

And she could not believe it when she found her "dream" Vivienne Westwood dress for just £2.5k online.

Alice, a graphic designer from Teddington, south-west London, said: "It just fit like an absolute glove. It was meant to be."

ALL SMILES: Alice and husband George

HOL BRITS FACING AI 'LIE' TESTS

BRIT holidaymakers could face "lie detector" tests if they want to visit Europe.

The EU is considering introducing tough new border controls that will see tourists have their faces and body language analysed as they complete a visa form online or at an airport or ferry port.

If the AI "inspector" thinks the Brit is lying or behaving in a suspicious manner then a red flag is raised and a human immigration officer would step in to ask more questions and even refuse entry.

Experts fear the scheme could lead to widespread rejections of visas and discriminate against those with disabilities.

■ by PAUL DONNELLEY

German MEP Patrick Breyer said: "It will discriminate against anyone who is disabled or who has an anxious personality. It will not work."

On October 6, the EU is introducing its Entry-Exit System and a visa-waiver scheme. The European Travel Information and Authorisation System allows tourists to stay up to 90 days and will cost 7€ (around £6).

The EU intends the AI part to be added into both operations, which have already passed two successful trials.

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Cuts hit children centres

CUTS have led to more than a third of council-run children's centres closing since 2010, a union says.

Unison said it's "devastated" communities and left vulnerable families without access to vital support.

Some 38% of the council-run centres in England have shut since 2010 when the Government implemented austerity measures, Freedom of Information requests show.

A cow ate my Rolex

WATCH LOST FOR 50YRS FOUND BY DETECTORIST

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

A DAIRY farmer has been reunited with his Rolex watch 50 years after a cow ate it.

James Steele, 95, was wearing his flash watch in 1974 when the strap came loose and one of his milk cows scoffed it.

He reckoned it would eventually "turn up", but it didn't – and he went on to buy himself a new Rolex.

It was only when metal detectorist Liam King asked for permission to scan the field that the timepiece was unearthed.

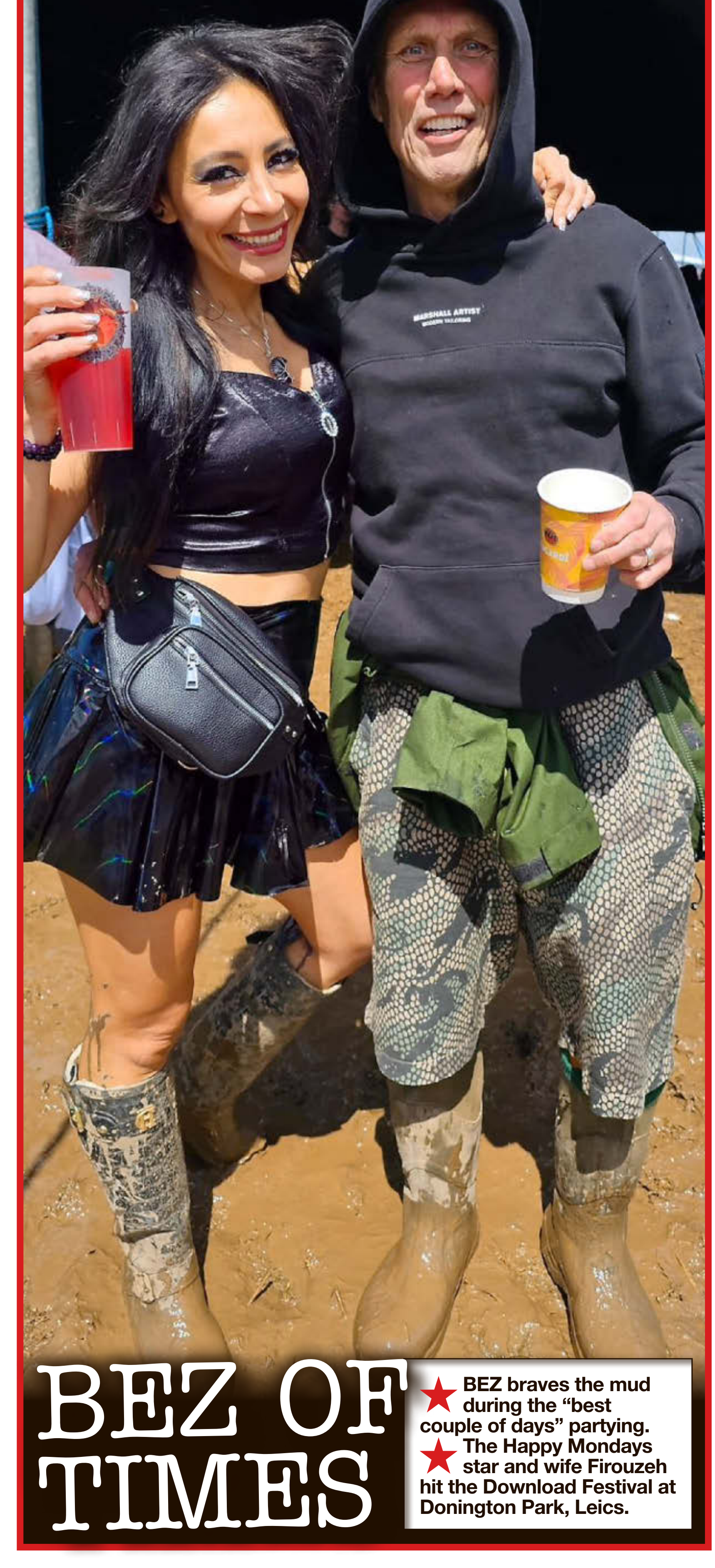
James said he was chuffed to have it back.

He said: "I never thought I would see it ever again."

Asked if he would wear it again, he said: "It would cost a fortune to repair, so I'll just have it as a keepsake." James' son Andrew said: "I asked Liam to look around – he didn't find any coins, but he found my dad's watch."

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REUNITED: Liam, James and, left, watch



BEZ OF TIMES

★ BEZ braves the mud during the "best couple of days" partying.

★ The Happy Mondays star and wife Firouzeh hit the Download Festival at Donington Park, Leics.

Mixing's out for masons

FREEMASONS will continue to refuse women members despite sexism claims.

The ladies-only Order of Women Freemasons will remain single sex too.

A United Grand Lodge of England statement said: "Both women's orders are entirely supportive of the UGLE remaining an exclusively male organisation."

Jonathan Spence, pro grand master, said: "Freemasonry is proud of its history of inclusivity."

China badge spy

FEARS OVER TRACKING BUGS IN ARMY CRESTS





SWITCH: Old insignia, above, and new

■ by DAVID O'DORNAN

ARMY Top Brass fear China could be plotting to hide secret spying devices inside new military badges.

They have delayed the roll-out of insignia ordered for the King's accession until they are swept for bugs.

The new £3.9million badges will be issued to all Army regiments that sport a Royal crest on their caps and berets.

But the Brit firm which designed them is using a Chinese firm to make them. Ministry of Defence chiefs raised concerns Beijing could insert tracking devices to monitor military personnel.

An Army source said: "There is a fear that tracking devices or a GPS transmitter could be embedded in the badges."

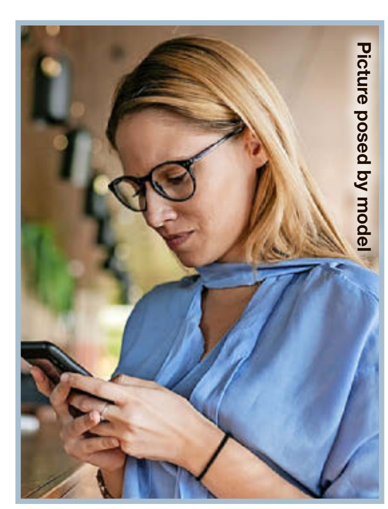
The St Edward's crown was replaced with a Tudor one preferred by the King.

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James Innes, best-selling careers author and founder of The CV Centre, solves your work problems...

New job but I'm on hols


Picture posed by model

DILEMMA: Tell your employer

Dear James,

I AM starting a new job in around a month. However, I have a 10-day pre-booked holiday to Spain which begins two weeks after I am meant to start my new role. I am still intending to have this time off, but I haven't mentioned this to my new boss yet.

My husband says I should mention it now but I am worried this might put them off hiring me.

Should I say something, or is leaving it a week or so before I start acceptable? ***Tina, Weymouth***

James says:

OH dear, Tina! You booked a holiday. You looked for a new job, got offered a new job and accepted that new job. And your holiday starts two weeks after you are due to start?!

I can only say that you've definitely dug a deep enough hole and it's time to stop digging. Tell your new boss now! Whether or not it puts them off hiring you, they can't withdraw the job offer now that it has been formally offered to you. But what they can do is reject your request to take this time off, whether you are going to Spain or not.

For 10 days' leave you are legally required to put in your request at least three weeks and one day prior – but, in any case, your employer is under no obligation to accept your request.

Top tip

IF you're starting a new job then, in most cases, I would strongly advise against requesting any holiday leave for the first two or three months. Knuckle down and get on with some work first.

TAKING LEAVE RULES

THE general notice period for taking leave is at least twice as long as the amount of leave a worker wants to take, plus one day.

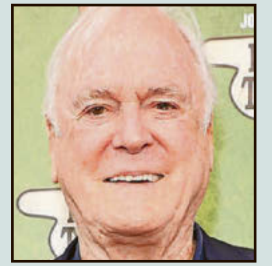
For example, a worker would give three days' notice for one day's leave. An employer can refuse a leave request or cancel leave but they must give as much notice as the amount of leave requested, plus one day.

If the contract says something different about the notice a worker or employer should give, what's in the contract will apply. Employers can restrict when leave can be taken, for example at certain busy periods.

There is no absolute right to take the holiday times of your choosing.

GOT A QUESTION FOR JAMES?

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COMEDY: John

Cleese plea for 'old' TV

JOHN Cleese feels that "classic" shows packed with insensitive material should be shown on TV.

The Fawlty Towers legend worries that dubbing or editing out language or scenes from old shows to appease audiences stops comedic expression and is a "loss".

He fears "literal minded" campaigners will try to remove any edgy references in comedy.

Cleese, 84, said: "In a perfect world I would like people to realise that there's two ways of kind of making fun of something.

"One is very direct, and the other is by making a character foolish or look foolish when he says certain things."

He admits the risk is that viewers can take parodies seriously.



ASHAMED: Cooke

Olivia's all talk

HOUSE Of The Dragon star Olivia Cooke dumped her Northern English accent to achieve acting fame.

The actress, 30, who plays Alicent Hightower in the Game Of Thrones spin-off, admits her working-class roots in Oldham, Gtr Manchester, left her feeling stupider than middle-class actors.

Olivia said of her "really sad" decision to get rid of her native Oldham brogue: "I put on a voice when speaking to someone with a different upbringing.

"I'm proud of where I come from but I didn't feel as intelligent as the others."

GIO: ABUSE CLAIMS ARE SIMPLY FALSE

Den's flashy disco

★ **DENISE Van Outen sparkles in a plunging sequin jumpsuit as she hosts a beach party in Ibiza.**

The blonde telly presenter, 50, and her pal Jemma Bolt jetted to the white island for their first ever Discoliscious bash at the Bam-Bu-Ku beach club.

★ **One reveller said: "Ibiza is a party town and Denise looked like she was up for a great night and ready to bring the noise."**



ALLEGATIONS: Dancer's under fire

Pernice says BBC's probe will clear him

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

GIOVANNI Pernice has branded allegations about his teaching methods "simply false" after it emerged he will not be taking part in Strictly 2024.

The Italian dancer has been part of the BBC show since 2015 when he reached the final with Corrie's Georgia May Foote.

But the BBC did not announce the 33-year-old in its line-up of professional dancers for the forthcoming series.

Taking to Instagram, the dancer said he is "co-operating fully" with an ongoing BBC investigation and is looking forward to "clearing my name and establishing the truth".

The star, who won Strictly in 2021 alongside EastEnders star Rose Ayling-Ellis, wrote: "To my fans and followers. I have always rejected any suggestion of abusive or threatening behaviour.

"The latest accusations are simply false. I am co-operating fully with the ongoing BBC investigation, which will determine the truth."

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DANCE CHAMP: With Rose in 2021

MIKE WARD'S BIG STREAM

BEFORE WE WAS WE: MADNESS BY MADNESS
(ITVX from Thursday) ★★★★

BAGGY Trousers. Our House. That one about driving their car. We all know the songs that have made Suggs and co. national treasures.

But the story of how the band came together, back in the late seventies, is a less familiar one.

That's the starting point for this brilliant three-parter (released in 2021, but only available at the time to BTTV subscribers), transporting us back to a Britain very different from today.

There are interviews with all the key players, plus stacks of great archive footage.



Blunt like Becks...so Beautiful

JAMES BLUNT: ONE BRIT WONDER (Netflix from tomorrow) ★★★★

JAMES Blunt's story reminds me of David Beckham's.

Blunt may not share Becks' footballing talents but he was put through a similar period of hell, and for similar reasons. He'd worked hard, achieved great success, and so a bunch of jealous toerags seized the first opportunity to lay into him — brutally, ruthlessly and relentlessly.

But, as this tremendous documentary reminds us, he also came out the other side, stronger than ever, in his case using humour as his weapon.

Over the course of 90 minutes, we're reminded how the former army officer struggled to get a foot on the music business ladder – repeatedly rejected for the crime of being too posh – before eventually getting a break.

It was his smash hit You're Beautiful, ironically, which turned things sour. Played to death, it became a song people love to hate. So then they decided to hate the guy who sang it.

Twitter then arrived and made it easy for these trolls to pile in.

But it also became the means by which Blunt fought back – by hilariously poking fun at himself. "If someone's going to punch you," he reasons, "you might as well punch yourself first."

HUMOUR: Blunt

JACK WHITEHALL: THE GALA
(ITVX from Thursday) ★★★

THIS isn't all about Jack himself. He's just the bloke hosting it.

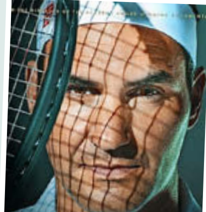
Recorded in Montreal, it features a bunch of comedians who may not be known here, including Canada's Arthur Simeon and Zabrina Douglas, America's Langston Kerman, Kiwi star Melanie Bracewell and Irish sketch group Foil Arms And Hog.

Obviously, none of them is a patch on Jack's dad.



FUNNY: Jack

STREAMING NEWS



WIMBLEDON starts in a couple of weeks. So to get us in the mood we have two tennis documentaries out this Thursday.

ANDY MURRAY: WILL TO WIN (BBC iPlayer) is the one with the greater perspective, recalling how Muzza started out and then tracing his climb to the top.

Meanwhile, FEDERER: TWELVE FINAL DAYS (Prime Video) focuses on the conclusion to Roger Federer's playing career. Over 20-plus years Federer picked up a ridiculous 103 singles titles, eight of which came at SW19.





PRAISE: Ben Elton

‘Mayall had star quality’

BEN Elton says he still misses “proper star” Rik Mayall – a decade on from the comic actor’s death.

Ben wrote The Young Ones with Rik, who died aged 56 in June 2014.

The Blackadder writer, 65, said: “The most fun I ever had on the road was with him. We were early-20s and making money.

“It just felt incredible.

“We could buy anything we wanted to eat or drink, and when you’re in your 20s that’s all you want.

“Rik was a proper star.

“It was exciting to have kids wanting autographs and he would get mobbed. It was a bit rock ’n’ roll.”



Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. **Shark! Steven Spielberg’s movie Jaws, starring Roy Scheider, opens in cinemas.**
2. Punk rockers The Sex Pistols play their first ever gig.
3. **Thrilla in Manila! Boxer Muhammad Ali stops Joe Frazier to keep his heavyweight title.**
4. TV sitcom The Good Life, starring Felicity Kendal and Richard Briers, debuts on the BBC.
5. **US tech company Microsoft is founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen.**

No Googling! Answer in tomorrow’s paper. Friday’s year: 1962

A.I. feels rubbish..

A NEW robot mimics the human sense of touch to sort through litter.

It recognised various waste items with 98.85% accuracy, say boffins.

The Chinese researchers said sensors and machine learning algorithms helped the bot to identify objects previously handled.

Picture: EARL GIBSON III/REX/SHUTTERSTOCK

It’s Dick Vantastic

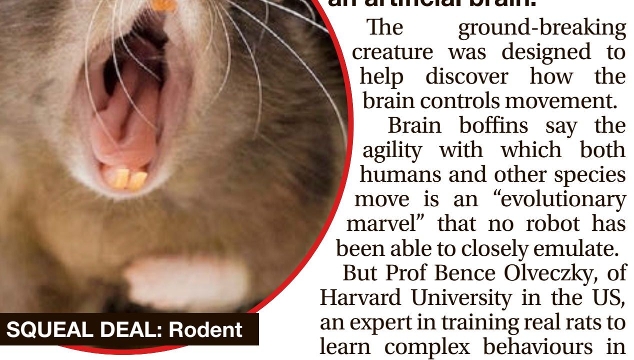
DICK Van Dyke shows he’s still in Vantastix form aged a sprightly 98.

He performed in LA with his Dick Van Dyke And The Vantastix band – his long-running singing quartet and his 52-year-old second wife Arlene Silver.

The star said going the gym every week is his “secret weapon” to staying youthful.

VERMINATOR

Robot rats set to offer an insight into brain function



SQUEAL DEAL: Rodent

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

ROBOT rodents could be a step closer after boffins created a virtual rat with an artificial brain.

The ground-breaking creature was designed to help discover how the brain controls movement.

Brain boffins say the agility with which both humans and other species move is an “evolutionary marvel” that no robot has been able to closely emulate.

But Prof Bence Olveczky, of Harvard University in the US, an expert in training real rats to learn complex behaviours in order to study their neural circuitry, says the “fantastic” creation of the virtual rodent is a new approach to studying how “the brain controls movement”.

Co-author Matthew Botvinick, Google DeepMind Senior Director of Research, hailed working with the boffin as “an exciting opportunity”. He added: “We’ve learned a huge amount from building AI systems that not only have to think intelligently, but also have to translate that thinking into physical action.

“It seemed plausible that taking this same approach in a neuroscience context might be useful for providing insights into both behaviour and brain function.”

The researchers say the next step might be to give the virtual animal autonomy to solve tasks.

Prof Olveczky claimed: “We want to start using the virtual rats to test these ideas and help advance our understanding.”

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FANGTASTIC!

Beasts display feelings

ANIMALS are conscious just like us, boffins say.

Eggheads have spent years being reluctant to say beasts react to pleasure and pain in the same way as humans.

But new studies have shown bees are smart, while creatures from the octopus to crab dodge pain, have memories and are riddled with anxieties.

Prof Jonathan Birch, from the London School of Economics, said: "We have researchers finally daring to ask about animal consciousness."

'Caged' fight for animals

PUBLIC distaste for keeping farm animals in cages is at record levels.

Some 96% of Brits believe it is unacceptable to force pregnant sow pigs into metal "farrowing" crates shortly before they give birth.

And 94% object to 10million battery hens spending their lives crammed in confined spaces, found the RSPCA.

The charity called on the next government to ban "the outdated and cruel practice" within 100 days of taking office.

ROCK'S A SMASH..

★ DWAYNE "The Rock" Johnson is back at work on his MMA movie after rupturing a bursa sac.

The former wrestler, 52, was left with the nasty injury after he ripped the pouch of fluid on his elbow.

★ But he is now back on the set – sporting a wig and prosthetic nose – in The Smashing Machine, as mixed-martial arts and UFC champion Mark Kerr, below.

Pictures: MEGA/ZUFFA LLC VIA GETTY



VENOMOUS CRITTER: Black widow spider

Breakthrough fix for black widows' bites

BOFFINS have created a breakthrough treatment for deadly black widow spider bites.

Human antibodies have been engineered by scientists to neutralise the arachnid's potentially lethal toxin.

It reduces the need for antibodies derived from horses to treat diseases caused by spider bites.

Prof Michael Hust, at the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany, said: "For the first time, we present human antibodies which show neutralisation of black widow spider venom in a cell-based assay.

"This is the first step to replace the horse sera that are still used to treat the severe symptoms after a black widow spider bite."

He says many patients bitten by black widows aren't treated as the antivenom is made from proteins derived from horses which can cause "undesirable" side-effects.

These include serum sickness, a reaction to proteins in antisera derived from non-human animal sources, and serious allergic reaction.

■ by STEPHEN BEECH

There are several types of widow spiders, including black, red and brown in the Americas, the Aussie redback and several button spiders in South Africa.

The European black widow lives around the Mediterranean but is spreading because of climate change.

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Ancient cure

JURASSIC Park-style scientists hope DNA from extinct animals could lead to new antibiotics and cures.

They have been mining molecules from long-dead beasts such as the giant sloth and woolly mammoth.

A team from the University of Pennsylvania used AI to help them discover more than 11,000 molecular sequences not present in today's animal species – and synthesised 69 potential antibiotics. They now want to use the method to mine for cancer cures.

'CALF-RAM' COP TAKEN OFF DUTY



PROBE: Calf hit by police

A COP accused of ramming a runaway calf with his car has been taken off frontline duties.

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

Ten-month-old heifer Beau Lucy was hit after escaping from her farm.

She is recovering in a barn.

Kate, partner of the animal's farmer owner, called for the officer to be sacked. She said: "It looked like they tried to kill it. She could die of the shock." Surrey Police said they had received "numerous calls" about the calf running at people. Footage of it being rammed twice in Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey, sparked fury online.

The force has now begun an internal investigation. Dep Ch Constable Nev Kemp said: "The officer who was driving has been removed from frontline duties pending the outcome."

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DAILY STAR PICTURE POWER

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The lick of love

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

★ A LOVING mummy cheetah gives her two cubs a playful lick after a busy day out hunting.

The youngsters were in good spirits after their mother snagged a wildebeest calf for dinner.

★ And US native Barbara Fleming, 71, who snapped the images at the Ngorongoro Conservation Area in Tanzania, said: “My heart really warmed watching wild cheetahs hunting with such small cubs.”

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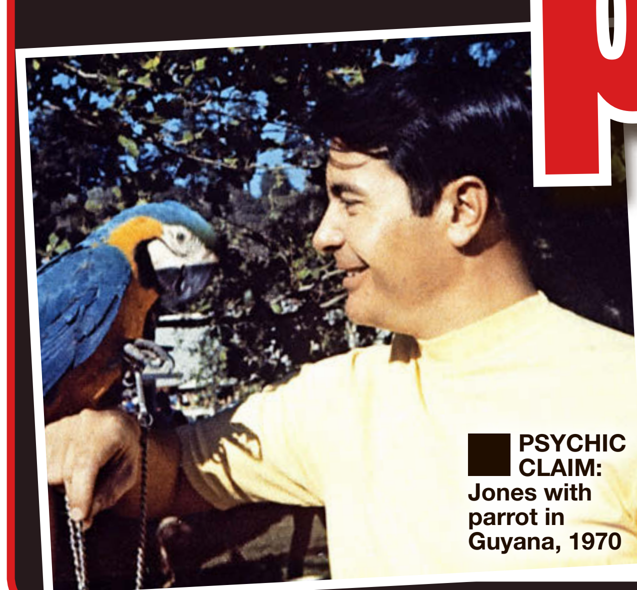
HORRIFIC SCENES: Bodies in the compound

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ON the surface he was full of charisma and charm… But cult leader Jim Jones would force more than 900 people to take their own lives in the worst case of mass murder-suicide in history.

Now a new three-part series on Disney+, Cult Massacre: One Day in Jonestown, will reveal the full horror of the tragedy – and the twisted movement behind it.

Here, JAMES MOORE looks at the life and death of the druggie preacher who reckoned he could see the future...



PSYCHIC CLAIM: Jones with parrot in Guyana, 1970

JIM Jones, born p Indiana in 1931, w strange kid obs with religion and who would enjoy st about Hitler and Sta

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D 900 OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO AN AGONISING DEATH



MACHINE GUNS: Soldiers at the airstrip near the Peoples Temple compound in 1968

OBSESSED BY RELIGION: He claimed to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ

PREACHER: Rev Jones with his wife Marceline

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followers to settle in California where he became an influential figure in politics, even helping to elect a San Francisco mayor.

Now boasting a sect of thousands, Jones reckoned he had psychic powers, could see the future and heal the sick.

He began claiming to be the reincarnation of Jesus, or sometimes Gandhi or Buddha.

Yet the drug-using guru made members sign over their cash and, it's claimed, sexually abused some.

Threatened with exposure and believing nuclear war was imminent, in 1977 he moved his cult, including whole families to a remote area of Guyana in South America. He named their new 4,000-acre jungle settlement Jonestown.

But his followers were forced to work in the fields for hours, often went hungry, and were policed by guards called the Red Brigade, with humiliating punishments doled out.

Jones slept with multiple members, while imposing a celibacy ban on others.

Increasingly paranoid, he got members to practise "white night" suicide drills.

When reports of the abuse leaked to family members, Californian Congressman Leo Ryan joined a team of journalists arriving to investigate in 1978. On November 18, the delegation decided to leave when a cult member tried to stab Ryan. They took some members, who wanted to leave, with them.

Shockingly, as they tried to board their planes at a nearby airstrip, they were ambushed by an armed unit of the cult. The unit opened fire, shooting Ryan and four others dead.

The remaining survivors fled. Jones told his flock that retribution would follow and that there was a CIA conspiracy against their community.

He announced it was time for the final act of "revolutionary suicide" and ordered his brainwashed flock to drink cyanide-laced punch, mixed in a large vat with sedatives, from plastic cups.

The children were the first to die – 304 of them, followed by the adults amid scenes of screaming and wailing, with father-of-nine Jones angrily telling them: "Stop these hysterics!"

In the grisly aftermath a total of 909 bodies were found lying where they had fallen at the site.

Some had not gone quietly – and been injected with the poison.

Jones, 47, was found dead with a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Even the dogs and a pet chimp were killed.

Just 33 members, including those who had left with Ryan, survived, some having hidden during the poisoning or having escaped into the jungle.

One of those who managed to flee, with her son, Leslie Wagner-Wilson, features in the new Disney+ show. She lost her mother, sister, brother and husband Joe in the tragedy.

She said: "I feel grateful every day, because I did not believe I was going to live past the age of 22."

● ***Cult Massacre: One Day in Jonestown premieres today on Disney+***



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HOT TV

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MISSION: Lambert

Adam dream

ADAM Lambert is hoping his documentary about LGBT+ pop stars will help tackle homophobia.

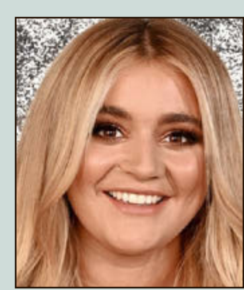
The special celebrates icons including Freddie Mercury, David Bowie and Boy George.

He said: "My motive for wanting to create this documentary was to try to show something that people might not have known.

"It's interesting to understand someone else's experience. It makes you a more empathetic, understanding human being.

"The goal is to open minds and offer a different look at something. The more we learn, the more we accept and the more we find love in our hearts for each other."

Adam Lambert: Out, Loud And Proud airs on Wednesday at 9pm on ITV1.



NEPO KID: Ramsay

Tilly in charts

TILLY Ramsay will be back on TV this summer.

The ex-**Strictly** star has filmed an episode for her dad Gordon show's **Uncharted** in Spain.

It starts on June 23 at 6pm on National Geographic.

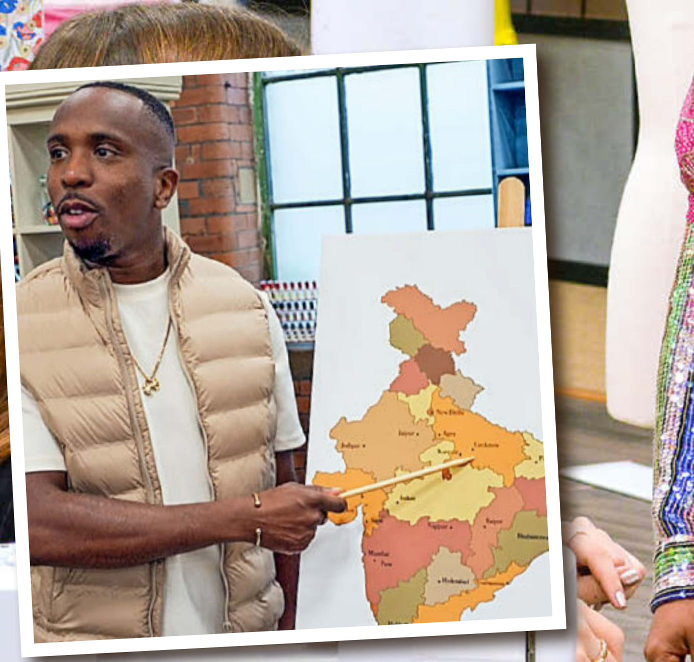


SEWING BEES IN A SARI STATE

★ THERE will be a celebration of India's fashion on this week's episode of **The Great British Sewing Bee.**

Host Kiell Smith-Bynoe, below, will be challenging the contestants to make evening wear inspired by the sari and create another outfit made out of fabrics that originate in the South Asian nation.

★ There will also be extra pressure as Priya Khanchandani, who is the curator at the Design Museum in London, is brought in to be a guest judge. Watch it tomorrow at 9pm on BBC Two.





Hancock's back after 68 years



'LOST' SCRIPTS ON TOUR

COMEDY classic Hancock's Half Hour is being revived on stage.

Its writer Ray Galton has agreed for old scripts to be used for a production.

The show will recreate three episodes from 1956.

There are no known recordings of them so it will be the first time they have been performed for almost 70 years.

Actor John Hewer is masterminding the show and will be doing parts played by Tony Hancock.

He said: "These episodes went out live and weren't recorded. But thankfully Ray was meticulous in archiving every script he worked on, so we are able to recreate them now.

"It will be the first time they have been repeated in any way. This is very exciting for fans of Hancock."

John is promising the show will give fans a dose of nostalgia. He added: "People will be taken right back into the world of the 50s sitcom."

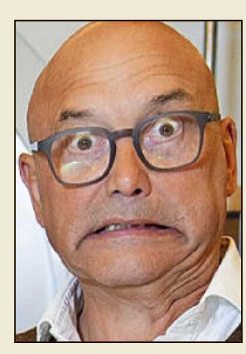
The show will also feature characters originally played by legends including Sid James and Hattie Jacques.

John said: "To be presenting this material for the first time in nearly 70 years is a huge undertaking. We take that very seriously.

"This is a labour of love. It takes a lot of research. You have to fully immerse yourself in this world."

Hancock's Half Hour – The Lost TV Episodes will be touring the UK from September.

● *For details visit hambledonproductions.com*



GROCER: Wallace

Apply to be a Chef

YOU have still got time to apply for the next series of MasterChef.

New episodes are due to be filmed later this year with Gregg Wallace and John Torode back as judges.

● *For details visit bbc.co.uk/takepart*

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Turn back a page for today's HOT TV news

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings
★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Magazine.
10.45 Scam Interceptors A woman who might have withdrawn thousands of pounds to post on to scammers.
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Featuring properties in Eastbourne, Grimsby and Worcestershire. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams compete in and around an antiques centre in Elsecar.
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 LIVE **MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024** Romania v Ukraine (kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Chapman presents coverage of the Group E match from Munich Football Arena.
4.15 Garden Rescue Creating a sensory garden in Luton. (R)
4.45 Antiques Road Trip Debut road tripper Hettie Jago takes on dealer David Harper. (R)
5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather
6.55 Party Election Broadcast By The Workers Party Of Britain.

BBC Two

6.45am Bargain Hunt (R)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure In Barbados. (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Mammals (R)
9.00 BBC News
12.15pm Politics Live Reports.
1.00 LIVE **Tennis: Queen's** The cinch Championships. Clare Balding presents coverage of day one of the tournament at Queen's Club, featuring the first round. Carlos Alcaraz was victorious last year, losing his very first set in the tournament, but not dropping another one throughout. He then went on to win Wimbledon, becoming the first man to win both tournaments in the same year since Andy Murray in 2016.
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Jasmine Harman, Dave Johns, Suzannah Lipscomb and Jason Mohammad. (R)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes The actor explores the north-east of England, with former Newcastle United striker Les Ferdinand joining him in the first edition. (R)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain News and current affairs.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
12.30pm Loose Women Debate.
1.30 ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team are at the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, where Mark Stevens is in high spirits when a Graf Zeppelin towel turns up and Simon Schneider sets his sights on a diamond brooch. (R)
3.00 Lingo Word-based quiz show, hosted by Adil Ray. (R)
4.00 Regional News; Weather
4.05 ITV Evening News; Weather
4.15 LIVE **UEFA Euro 2024** Belgium v Slovakia (kick-off 5.00pm). The Group E match from Frankfurt Arena, in what is the first competitive meeting between the nations.

Channel 4

6.25am Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)
9.05 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News
12.10 Help! We Bought a Village (R)
1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz and Tim restore the smallest car they have ever worked on. (R)
2.10 Countdown Greg Rusedski is the guest in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. From Albufeira, Portugal; Jasmine Harman helps a couple to find a retirement home in Valencia. (R)
5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Sharon and Steve are judges at a dog rescue charity's fundraising event.
6.00 Four in a Bed The competition commences in Leyburn in North Yorkshire. (R)
6.30 The Simpsons A construction project causes the local graveyard to be moved next to the family's home – to the dismay of Lisa, who begins to suffer nightmares. (R)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate.
12.45pm Friends Double bill. (R)
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Bree considers moving on. (R)
2.20 FILM **Revenge for My Mother** (2022, PG) When her assistant secretly starts exacting revenge, the perfect world of a woman who teaches post-natal fitness is shattered. Crime thriller, starring Sami Nye. ★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun James and Peter organise a coach trip to Nerja, a scenic coastal town just east of Málaga, and selling tickets from their shop in Mollina seems to have boosted the numbers involved. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5
6.00 Party Election Broadcast By the Conservative Party.
6.05 Police Interceptors A dangerous driver tears across the pavement. (R); Followed by 5 News Update


9pm, LOST BOYS AND FAIRIES: Sion Daniel Young


6.30pm, ROBSON GREEN'S WEEKEND ESCAPES: Robson


7.15pm, LIVE UEFA EURO 2024: Kylian Mbappe


8pm, BAKE OFF…: Benoit and Cherish


10pm, THE HOSPITAL: LIFE ON THE LINE: Hospital staff

BBC One (evening)

7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Clara Amfo share topical stories and celebrity chat.
7.30 EastEnders Stevie, Billy and Howie go on a Father's Day fishing trip with their sons but Billy is concerned when Stevie calls him by the wrong name.
8.00 Panorama In-depth current affairs report covering a story behind the headlines.
8.30 Make It at Market Presenter Dominic Chinea and mentor Alice offer a woodturner and an upcycler advice on marketing their businesses.
9.00 Lost Boys and Fairies The repercussions of a catastrophic event changes Andy and Gabe's life forever, and puts the adoption into jeopardy. Will Jake find his forever home? Sion Daniel Young stars. Last in series.
10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Alex Scott presents the latest action from Germany, featuring Romania v Ukraine, Belgium v Slovakia and Austria v France.
11.40 FILM **Stan & Ollie** (2018, PG) Biopic of Laurel and Hardy, focusing on the events of 1953 as the duo try to re-ignite their film careers by embarking on a gruelling tour of British variety halls. Steve Coogan and John C Reilly star. ★★★★
1.15am Euro 2024 Match Replay. Austria v France. A chance to see the Group D match from Dusseldorf Arena, as both teams kicked off their campaigns. With commentary by Guy Mowbray. **2.55** Weather for the Week Ahead. A look ahead to the latest forecast. **3.00-6.00am** BBC News

BBC Two (evening)

7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect Tom Massey and Helen Elks-Smith come up with alternative designs for garden in St Albans, Hertfordshire. But the owners want different things. Presented by Angela Scanlon. (R)
8.00 Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby Monica Galetti and Rob Rinder visit Glenapp Castle, which is located near Ballantrae in South Ayrshire. The team at this five-star hotel have gone to extraordinary lengths to deliver a unique experience for their guests. (R)
9.00 Dead Calm: Killing in the Med? A look at the events surrounding the disaster off the coast of Greece in June 2023, when around 600 people were presumed to have died after a trawler overturned. Accounts of survivors suggested that the Greek coastguard was at fault, something the authorities deny.
10.30 Newsnight The day's important national and international news stories, with Victoria Derbyshire.
11.05 Hidden Treasures of the National Trust At Oxburgh Hall, on the edge of the Norfolk fenlands, two rare hidden treasures - a rat's nest found under floorboards containing scraps of clothes that could be centuries old. (R)
12.05am Sign Zone: Countryfile. In southwest Wales. (R) **1.00** Sign Zone: The Panorama Interviews with Nick Robinson (R) **1.30** Sign Zone: Springwatch (R) **2.30** Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys (R) **3.00** Sign Zone: David & Jay's Touring Toolshed (R) **3.30-6.45am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1 (evening)

7.15 LIVE **UEFA Euro 2024** Austria v France (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the Group D match from Dusseldorf Arena, as both teams kick off their campaigns. Despite reaching the final of the 2022 World Cup and winning the 2018 edition, Didier Deschamps' France haven't enjoyed the same success at the Euros in recent years, and lost on penalties to Switzerland in the last 16 three years ago. They qualified for these finals by finishing top of their group, ending the qualifying campaign unbeaten and dropping only two points across their eight group games. Austria made it through to their third consecutive European Championship finals by finishing second behind Belgium in qualifying, winning six of their eight matches. This is only their fourth appearance at this event in their history, and they have yet to make it as far as the quarter-finals. With commentary by Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon.
10.30 ITV News; Weather
11.00 Regional News; Weather
11.10 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace Liz, who was left in a shopping basket under a hedge in Birmingham and Susanne, who was left in an East London phone box, search for their families. (R)
12.15am Shop on TV **3.00** Wheel of Fortune. Graham Norton hosts as Hannah, Samuel and Sophie compete. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV. Daily escape designed to calm the mind. **5.05-6.00am** Ainsley's World Cup Flavours. Cookery show in which Ainsley Harriott combines food and football. (R)

Channel 4 (evening)

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, sports stories.
7.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Labour Party.
8.00 Bake Off: The Professionals The four best teams from the last round take on pastry week. In their first challenge, the teams must turn their hand to viennoiserie, and make 18 pain Suisse and 24 savoury brioche doughnuts.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E The stories of three mothers who have triumphed over extraordinary adversity. One was diagnosed with cervical cancer, one has suffered the death of a child, and another bringing up a child who needed extra care.
10.00 Football Cops As England take on Germany in the Nations League, the team work with German police to stop the drunken revelry getting out of control as England fans enjoy the sunshine and beer.
11.05 24 Hours in Police Custody The story of a brutal premeditated knife and gun attack on the doorstep of a man's house in Luton, where the police fight against the odds to identify those responsible. (R)
12.05am 999: On the Front Line (R) **1.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (R) **1.50** The Simpsons: double bill (R) **2.40** We Are Lady Parts: double bill (R) **3.45** Iris Prize Best British Shorts **4.00** Grand Designs Australia (R) **4.55** Frasier: double bill (R) **5.45-6.25am** Countdown (R)

Channel 5 (evening)

7.00 Traffic Cops PC Andy Swift is patrolling on the M1 when a car he flags down speeds off. A chase at speeds up to 120mph ensues. Sgt Steve Hughes uses his experience to help with a drunk man. (R); Followed by 5 News Update
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Jan Simlesa is called to a vehicle causing traffic chaos in the Tyne Tunnel, with workers having escorted the driver from his car, suspecting he is high on drugs.
9.00 Cold Call June Clarke loses the money from the sale of her house to fraudsters and attends a support group for victims of scams where she meets old school mate Des Grigsby. He persuades her to take a caring job caring. (R)
10.00 The Hospital: Life on the Line Joanna, 48, urgently needs a heart transplant, but her health takes a dramatic turn for the worse. Social work student Hayley, 21, has a rare condition and is facing seven hours of open-heart surgery.
11.05 999: Critical Condition Barry is brought into resus with suspected sepsis. Meanwhile, after her horse threw her to the ground, Lucy suffered significant nerve damage that could mean that she is paralysed. (R)
12.05am Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (R) **1.00** Casino Show **3.00** Secret Scotland with Susan Calman (R) **3.45** How to Add 20k to Your Home (R) **4.30** Wildlife SOS (R) **4.55** House Doctor (R) **5.20** Entertainment News on 5 (R) **5.25** Fireman Sam (R) **5.35-6.00am** Paw Patrol (R)

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6.00am CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek. Teen drama. **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase

7.00 Deal or No Deal Gameshow.

8.00 *NEW* **The Masked Singer US** Nick Cannon hosts as three celebrities in elaborate costumes sing for panellists Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy-Wahlberg, Nicole Scherzinger and Robin Thicke.

9.00 Love Island The couples make the most of an unforgettable summer of love.

10.05 Olivia Attwood: The Price of Perfection Breast enhancements.

11.05 Family Guy Animated double bill.

12.05am American Dad! **1.05** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.10am Cop Car Workshop **8.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK **9.00** James May's 20th Century **10.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK: four episodes **2.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg

6.00 Rick Stein's Secret France

7.00 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas With Ray Winstone and Rachel Riley.

7.35 Richard Osman's House of Games

9.00 QI XL With guest panellists Sean Lock, David Mitchell and Danny Baker.

10.00 QI With guests Susan Calman, Maisie Adam and Josh Widdicombe.

11.00 Taskmaster Joe Thomas grapples grumpily with some awkward hand-wear.

12.00m't Mock the Week. Comedy quiz show. **12.40** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45** Live at the Apollo **3.30-4.00am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

7.00 Hollyoaks Cleo gets a promotion.

7.30 Come Dine with Me In Edinburgh.

8.00 Dance Moms A ballet school scout is discovered to be attending the finals.

9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on The Graham Norton Show. From November 2021.

10.00 Naked Attraction Singletons from London and Wigan choose dates.

11.05 First Dates A laboratory engineer sits down for a meal with a lingerie designer.

12.05am The Big Bang Theory: double bill **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill **2.10** Modern Family **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.40-6.00am** The Neighborhood

Telly movies

REBECCA ★★★★★ (1940)
Talking Pictures TV, 4.05pm Alfred Hitchcock's gripping tale stars Joan Fontaine as the new wife of widower Maxim de Winter (Laurence Olivier). His country estate remains in the grip of housekeeper Ms Danvers (Judith Anderson). As the second Mrs de Winter struggles to win the approval of staff, she can't help but fear her husband is pining for her predecessor. But was Rebecca really as perfect as everyone seems to believe?

STAN & OLLIE ★★★★ (2018) BBC1, 11.40pm *Stan & Ollie* is a handsomely crafted valentine to a double-act who earned legions of fans. The film opens in 1937 California. Laurel (Steve Coogan) and Hardy (John C Reilly) demand a better deal from Hal Roach (Danny Huston), who has them under contract, and a subsequent wrangling for a bigger slice of the Hollywood pie creates a fissure in the duo's relationship.

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6.00am Breakfast with Eamonn and Isabel **9.30** Britain's Newsroom **12.00noon** Good Afternoon Britain **3.00** Martin Daubney

6.00 Dewbs & Co Michelle Dewberry delivers her take on the day's news.

7.00 Vote 2024: The People Decide Complete coverage of the general election campaign. All the twists and turns as parties try to win votes and the keys to Number 10.

8.00 State of the Nation The countdown to election day is on. Exploring the issues that matter as the parties attempt to win your vote and the keys to Number 10.

9.00 Patrick Christys Tonight

11.00 Headliners Paper review.

12.00m't Vote 2024: The People Decide **1.00** State of the Nation **2.00** Headliners Replay **3.00** Patrick Christys Tonight Replay **5.00-6.00am** Headliners Replay

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8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY

6.55 Car S.O.S A 1992 Saab 900 Turbo.

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin follows an ambitious build in Cornwall, as Leigh and Richard transform a derelict 17th-century flour mill into a three-bedroom home.

9.00 PopMaster TV Contestants from West Yorkshire, London, Romford and north-west Wales take up Ken Bruce's challenge to recall facts and stats about their favourite chart toppers and beyond.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the popular quiz as Sean Lock and Roisin Conaty compete against Jon Richardson and Nish Kumar.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A man arrives in resus with suspected internal bleeding.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15** 999: On the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place in the Sun

Variations & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.15-1.25pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.55** Party Election Broadcast. By Plaid Cymru. **7.00-7.30** Nick Servini Interviews… **8.30-9.00** Wales' Home of the Year. In Mid Wales and the Valleys, the judges choose between a 17th-century barn conversion in Monmouthshire, a semi-detached in Ebbw Vale, and a Georgian restoration near Llandeilo. **10.30-10.40pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather

WALES As BBC2 except: 7.00pm The One Show. Alex Jones and Clara Amfo present topical stories and celebrity chat. **7.30-8.00pm** Digging for Britain: The Greatest Discoveries

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian **4.00-4.05** ITV News Meridian **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Central **4.00-4.05** ITV News Central **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales **4.00-4.05** ITV News Wales at Six **11.00** ITV News Cymru Wales **11.10pm-12.15am** Election 24: Wales Debate

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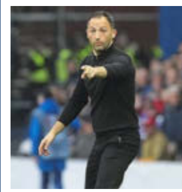
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WESTCOUNTRY As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country **4.00-4.05** ITV News West Country. The latest headlines. **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News West Country

S4C 6.00am Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Sain Ffagan **12.30** Heno **1.00** Dan Do **1.30** Welsh Whisperer – Ni'n Teithio Nawr! **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Cymru Wyllt Gudd **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn **6.00** Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd a Bwyd **6.25** Darllediad Etholiadol **6.30** Rownd a Rownd **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno. Magazine. **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Y Byd yn ei Le. The latest from the Y Byd yn ei Le team on the 2024 election. **8.25** Garddio a Mwy **8.55** Newyddion **9.05** Ffermio **9.35** Ein Llwybrau Celtaidd **10.05** Gerddi Cymru **10.35-11.40pm** Prosiect Pum Mil

HotTV CHOICE With Mike Ward





Obviously the schedules are going to be dominated by the football for a few weeks. And while I'll gladly share my thoughts ahead of some of the matches, looking at things from a TV previewer's perspective, sadly I'll never be able to compete with the experts.

What I can do, however, is chuck in a few bits of info they may have overlooked, such as the fact that if you rearrange the letters of Domenico Tedesco, the guy in charge of Belgium's team (**LIVE UEFA EURO 2024**, at 4.15pm on ITV1, features Belgium v Slovakia in Group E), you can spell Dec Mooed In Tesco.

That's got to be worth knowing, right? If ever you find yourself trapped by bores banging on about VAR, arguing about whether or not so-and-so's left testicle strayed offside, it'll be good to be able to steer the conversation down a different path. Trust me, people will respect you for that.

With this in mind, you might also be interested to know that the letters of Didier Deschamps (manager of the French side, whose game against Austria is on ITV1 from 7.15pm) can be rearranged to spell France Are A Bunch Of Jessies. You can check if you don't believe me.

Elsewhere, it's pastry week on **BAKE OFF: THE PROFESSIONALS** (8pm, Channel 4). So the teams are asked to create, among other treats, a selection of viennoiserie (nope, me neither), 18 cross-laminated pain Suisse and a showpiece featuring 160 choux buns.

If it's a tie, I gather the winners will be whoever best replicates a Greggs cheese'n'onion bake.

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Euros. Round-up of the all the news from the 2024 UEFA European Football Championship. **10.00** LIVE **Tennis** The Berlin Ladies Open. Day one of the WTA event, a grass-court tournament that takes place at Rot-Weiss Tennis Club in Germany, featuring matches in the first round. Fourth seed Ons Jabeur fell at the first hurdle to Jule Niemeier at this stage last year, and eventual champion Petra Kvitova got her tournament under way with a victory over Karolina Pliskova. **3.00pm** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** New Zealand v Papua New Guinea. Coverage of the Group C match from Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba, as the two countries meet for the first time in a T20 international. This is the final group game for both sides, with New Zealand looking to make it out of the group stages for the fourth consecutive time, while Papua New Guinea are playing at only their second T20 World Cup. **7.30** SSN Euro Matchday **9.00** SSN Euro Matchday **10.00** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** SSN Euro Report **1.00am** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v Afghanistan. Coverage of the Group C match from Daren Sammy National Cricket Stadium in Gros Islet, St Lucia. **5.30-6.00am** SSN Euro Report. Football news.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am Best of ICC WT20 **7.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **2.10pm** Best of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Sri Lanka v Netherlands. **3.00** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** New Zealand v Papua New Guinea. The Group C match from Brian Lara Cricket Academy. **7.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **8.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **8.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **10.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **10.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **11.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **1.00am** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v Afghanistan. The Group C match from Daren Sammy National Cricket Stadium. **5.30-6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00noon** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.00** EFL **6.00** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** EFL Cup Highlights **8.00** EFL **9.00** EFL **10.30** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **11.00** Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **11.30** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **12.00m't** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Retro League One. Charlton Athletic v Sunderland. **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00-6.00am** EFL Cup Highlights

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am Spanish Women's Liga F **7.00** NWSL **8.00** Euro 2024 – Agree or Disagree **8.15** Crouchy and Cole **8.30** Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union **10.00** Women's One-Day International Cricket. India v South Africa. **11.00** LIVE **Ultimate Pool** Coverage of session one of the WEPF World Team Shootout, as the players compete in a fast-paced format of the game at the Grand Hotel Blackpool. **4.00pm** Crouchy and Cole **4.15** Euro 2024 – Agree or Disagree **4.30** Women's One-Day International Cricket. India v South Africa. **5.30** European Rally Championship Highlights **6.00** LIVE **Ultimate Pool** Coverage of session two of the WEPF World Team Shootout. **11.00** European Rally Championship Highlights. The Royal Rally of Scandinavia. **11.30** WNBA **12.30am** NBA Action **1.00** NBA on Fire **1.30** LIVE **NBA** Boston Celtics v Dallas Mavericks (tip-off 1.30am). Game five of the NBA Finals. **4.00** Serie A – Full Impact. Review of the 2023/24 season. **5.00-6.00am** TNT Sports Goals Reload

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am AFL **12.00noon** EuroCup Basketball **6.00** WNBA **7.00** Badminton **9.00** Fishing: On the Bank **10.00** Women's One-Day International Cricket **11.00** WWE Raw Highlights **12.00m't** WWE SmackDown Highlights. In Glasgow. **1.00** LIVE **WWE Monday Night Raw** Wrestling coverage, featuring the likes of Becky Lynch, Damian Priest and Gunther. **4.15** Ariel Helwani Meets. WWE star Sami Zayn. **5.30-6.00am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am World Superbikes **7.00** Bennetts British Superbikes **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Slovenia **9.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **10.00** Roland-Garros **11.00** Mountain Biking **1.00pm** Cycling: Women's Tour of Switzerland **2.00** LIVE **Cycling: Women's Tour of Switzerland** Stage three, which follows a route of 125.6km from Vevey to Champagne. **4.15** Ultramarathon. Trail Menorca 2024. **4.45** Skateboarding: Concrete Dreams **5.00** Teqball Show **5.30** Roland-Garros. Carlos Alcaraz v Alexander Zverev in the men's singles final. **7.00** Cliff Diving **8.00** Women's Tour of Switzerland **9.00** Mountain Biking **10.00** Mountain Biking **11.00** Women's Tour of Switzerland **12.00m't** Speedway Grand Prix **1.00** Cliff Diving **3.00** Cycling: Women's Tour of Switzerland. Stage three. **4.00-6.00am** Mountain Biking

Entertainment & Factual

BBC THREE Freeview 23

7.00pm Celebrity MasterChef **8.00** The Traitors US **9.00** FILM Dear Evan Hansen (2021/12) ★★★★ **11.10** Dubai Hustle **12.10am** I Kissed a Boy: The Reunion **12.55** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster **1.40** Boot Dreams: Now or Never **2.40** Dubai Hustle **3.10-3.20am** A Better Place

BBC FOUR Freeview 9

7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages by the Sea **8.00** Digging for Britain **9.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **10.00** Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost in Time **11.00** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **12.00m't** Treasures of the Indus **1.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.30** Villages by the Sea **2.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **3.00-4.00am** Digging for Britain

5USA Freeview 21

9.00am NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **1.00pm** Law & Order **3.55** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS **6.55** Entertainment News on 5 **7.00** NCIS **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.55am** The Blacklist **3.35-4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.35** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** McDonald & Dodds **10.00** Wire in the Blood **11.50** The Royal **12.40-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am World of Sport **6.20** Minder **7.10** The Sweeney **8.10** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.20** Magnum, PI **10.20** Kojak **11.25** BattleBots **12.25pm** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.45** The Sweeney **5.55** BattleBots **6.55** River Monsters **7.30** Royal Ascot: Queens of the Turf **8.00** The Motorbike Show **9.00** The 1% Club **10.00** FILM The Expendables (2010/15) ★★★★ **12.05am** Motorsport UK **1.00** Auto Mundial **1.25** Motorsport Mundial **1.55** From Dusk Till Dawn **2.45-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Travelling Auctioneers **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00-4.00am** Teleshopping

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Giselle **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Ian McKellen **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Cold War & Cinema **3.00** Lenny Henry's Got the Blues **4.00** Discovering: Ed Harris **5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Andre Rieu: Happy Days Are Here Again **11.00** Gods of the Game. Opera set in the world of football. **12.45am** Pavarotti: A Voice for the Ages **2.00** Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir: Kids Special **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year: The Exhibition **4.00-5.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

The Cleaning Lady
Sky Witness, 9pm
Arman and Nadia (Eva De Dominici, left) take control of their drug-selling venture. Plus, Garrett comes closer to solving the Cortes case and Fiona works on her new cleaning business.

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** Are You Being Served? **8.40** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Still Open All Hours **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Still Open All Hours **2.35** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Still Open All Hours **6.00** The Green Green Grass **6.35** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family **10.40** Bottom **11.20** The Office **12.00m't** Only Fools and Horses **12.40** The Thin Blue Line **1.20** dinnerladies **2.00** The Royle Family **2.40** Bottom **3.10-4.00am** The Office

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Classic Car Garage **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Bangers & Cash. Derek picks up a 1963 Austin J2 Paralanian campervan. **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** Princes in the Tower: **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00-2.00am** Abandoned Engineering

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Father Brown **10.00** Death in Paradise. Humphrey investigates a suspected poisoning. **11.20** Elementary **12.20am** CSI: Vegas **1.15** Unforgettable **2.20-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **9.00** FILM No Escape (2015/15) ★★★ **11.00** The Walking Dead **1.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00-5.00am** S.W.A.T

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am The Guest Wing **8.00** Six Feet Under **10.00** Billions **11.05** Gomorrah **12.10pm** Game of Thrones **1.25** The Sopranos **3.35** Six Feet Under **5.45** Gomorrah **8.00** House of the Dragon: War Room **9.00** House of the Dragon **10.10** The Sympathizer **11.20** House of the Dragon **12.30am** Succession **1.45** Game of Thrones **3.15-4.15am** In Treatment

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** 999 Frontline **9.30** Caught Red Handed **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Cleaning Lady **10.00** Coroner **11.00** The Rookie **1.00am** FBI: Most Wanted **2.00** The Equalizer **3.00** FBI: Most Wanted **4.00-5.00am** The Force: Manchester

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **9.45** Silicon Valley **11.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.55am** Sex and the City **2.15** Sort Of **3.15** Flatbush Misdemeanors **3.45-5.00am** High Maintenance

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Bitchin' Rides **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **10.00** Roadworthy Rescues **11.00** Outback Truckers **12.00m't** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **1.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **2.00** Roadworthy Rescues **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00-5.00am** Moonshiners

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Dinosaurs from the Deep: Drain the Oceans **11.00** Airport Security: Colombia **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Seconds from Disaster **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour **9.00** To Catch a Smuggler **10.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Situation Critical **1.00** Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive **2.00** Abandoned **2.30-3.20am** Food Factory

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Sam and Danni **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Nat **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Future Artists with Sian Eleri **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Rock Show with Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock on Radio 1 with Alyx Holcombe **2.00** Radio 1's Future Alternative **3.00** Radio 1 Relax in Love **4.00-5.00am** Radio 1 Dance

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews **10.00** DJ Spoony's Magnificent 7 **10.30** DJ Spoony's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **2.30** One Hit Wonders with OJ Borg **3.00-4.00am** Pick of the Pops

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **4.00** Composer of the Week: Dvorak **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: The Sounds of Tyne **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

CHOICE
Radio 3 In Concert
Radio 3, 7.30pm
To mark 17 years of the Aldeburgh Festival concert, Martin Handley presents a recreation of the first year's bill. On the programme is music by Purcell, Handel and Britten, as well as a new trumpet concerto by Robin Haigh written for Matilda Lloyd and Britten Sinfonia. Jessica Cottis conducts.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Oliver Burkeman's Inconvenient Truth **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** Writing the Universe **11.45** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand: The UK Election **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Fags, Mags and Bags **2.45** Gambits **3.00** A Good Read **3.30** The Failure of the Future **4.00** Living without My Smartphone **4.30** The Kitchen Cabinet **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Briefing Room **8.30** BBC Inside Science **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Assume Nothing: The Shankill Gold Rush **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Jensen: The Bellevue Poltergeist **11.00** Harland **11.30** The South Asian Shift **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00-5.20am** As BBC World Service

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** 5 Live Sport **2.00** 5 Live Sport **4.00** News **4.30** 5 Live Sport **5.00** 5 Live Sport **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** Gordon Smart: Live from Euro 2024 **11.30** Johnny I'Anson **1.00-5.00am** Dotun Adebayo

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am Radio Wales News Update **6.05** Wake Up with Radio Wales **6.30** Radio Wales Arts Show **7.00** Radio Wales Breakfast **9.00** Bronwen Lewis **12.00noon** The Phone In **2.00** Behnaz Akhgar **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Robert Earnshaw: My Mum, the Football Hero **7.00** Huw Stephens **10.00** Eleri Sion **12.00m't** Relax with Radio Wales **1.00-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.30am Breakfast with Dan Walker **9.00** The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker **10.00** Alexander Armstrong **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** Sam Pittis **7.00** Relaxing Evenings **10.00** Calm Classics **1.00-4.00am** Bill Overton

ABSOLUTE RADIO

DAB 6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Emil Franchi **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Three Hours to Kill (1954/PG) Western, starring Dana Andrews. ★★★★
12.35pm Cover Girl (1944/U) Musical comedy, with Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly. ★★★★
2.45 True Grit (1969/PG) Western, starring John Wayne and Kim Darby. ★★★★
5.20 Gideon of Scotland Yard (1958/PG) Police drama, starring Jack Hawkins. ★★★★
7.15 Men in Black II (2002/PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. ★★
9.00 Monster Hunter (2020/12) Cpt Artemis and her soldiers are transported to a new world, and engage in a battle for survival against enormous enemies. Fantasy adventure, starring Milla Jovovich. ★★
11.05 Limbo (2020/12) Comedy drama, starring Sidse Babett Knudsen. ★★★
1.10-3.35am Shoplifters (2018/15) Drama, starring Lily Franky and Sakura Ando. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.35am Bonus Track (2023/15) See 2.00pm for details. ★★★
8.25 The Great Escaper (2023/12) See 3.50pm for details. ★★★★
10.15 Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson, Sonoya Mizuno and Jermaine Fowler. ★★★
12.00noon American Star (2024/15) See 10.00pm for details. ★★★
2.00pm Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. ★★★
3.50 The Great Escaper (2023/12) Drama, with Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. ★★★★
5.40 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Mariduena. ★★★
8.00 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) When a mining operation unleashes a school of megalodon sharks, rescue expert Jonas Taylor attempts to save the day. Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. ★★★
10.00 American Star (2024/15) Thriller, starring Ian McShane and Nora Arnezeder. ★★★
12.00m't Ruthless (2023/15) Action thriller, with Dermot Mulroney and Jeff Fahey. ★★★★
1.40am The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, starring Leslie Odom Jr. ★★★
3.40-6.00am Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama, starring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

5.45pm Ferrari (2023/15) Drama, starring Adam Driver and Jack O'Connell. ★★★★
8.00 Terms of Endearment (1983/15) Drama, with Shirley MacLaine. ★★★★★
10.20 When Tomorrow Comes (1939) Drama, with Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne. ★★★★
12.05am Ray (2004/15) Drama, starring Jamie Foxx and Regina King. ★★★★
2.45 Ferrari (2023/15) See 5.45pm for details. ★★★★
5.00-7.15am She Said (2022/15) Drama, with Carey Mulligan and Patricia Clarkson. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.00pm Johnny English (2003/PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. ★★★★
5.35 Matilda (1996/PG) Children's fantasy comedy, starring Mara Wilson. ★★★★
7.25 Addams Family Values (1993/PG) Comedy sequel, with Anjelica Huston. ★★★★
9.05 The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004/U) Children's animated comedy, featuring the voice of Tom Kenny. ★★★★
10.45 The Karate Kid (2010/PG) Martial arts drama, starring Jaden Smith. ★★★
1.15am Mee-Shee: the Water Giant (2005/PG) Children's fantasy, with Daniel Magder. ★★
3.05 Robo-Dog: Airborne (2017/U) Family adventure sequel, starring Michael Campion and Patrick Muldoon. ★★★
4.50-6.40am Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, with Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. ★★★

TALKING PICTURES TV

4.05pm Rebecca (1940/PG) Alfred Hitchcock's romantic thriller, with Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine and Judith Anderson. ★★★★★
7.00 The Footage Detectives Memories of Hartley Hare and Make Do and Mend.
8.00 Enemy at the Door A retired diplomat refuses to share government information.
9.05 Element of Doubt (1996/15) Thriller, starring Nigel Havers and Polly Adams. ★★
11.15 Mountains of the Moon (1990/15) Epic period drama, starring Patrick Bergin. ★★★
2.00am Maigret Mystery, with Bruno Cremer.
4.00-5.00am Justice Legal drama series.

GREAT! MOVIES

5.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Signed Sealed Delivered (2013/PG) Mystery, with Eric Mabius and Kristin Booth. ★★★
7.05 Lost Letter Mysteries: Time To Start Livin' (2014/PG) Thriller, starring Eric Mabius, Kristin Booth and Yan-Kay Crystal Lowe. ★★
9.00 Night Hunter (2018/15) Thriller, starring Henry Cavill and Ben Kingsley. ★★★
11.10pm Into the Ashes (2019/15) Thriller, with Frank Grillo and Marguerite Moreau. ★★★
1.05am The Winter Soldier (2016/15) Sci-fi adventure, starring Paul Sidhu. ★★
4.00-6.00am A Wedding to Die For (2019/PG) Thriller, starring Christa B Allen. ★★★

DAILY STAR TRAVEL



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WHAT A TROOPER: Katherine

Princess of Wales a credit to Diana

Shining star of the Royal Family at Trooping of the colour was without doubt HRH The Princess of Wales. Diana would have been so proud. **COCKNEY REBEL, Bispham**

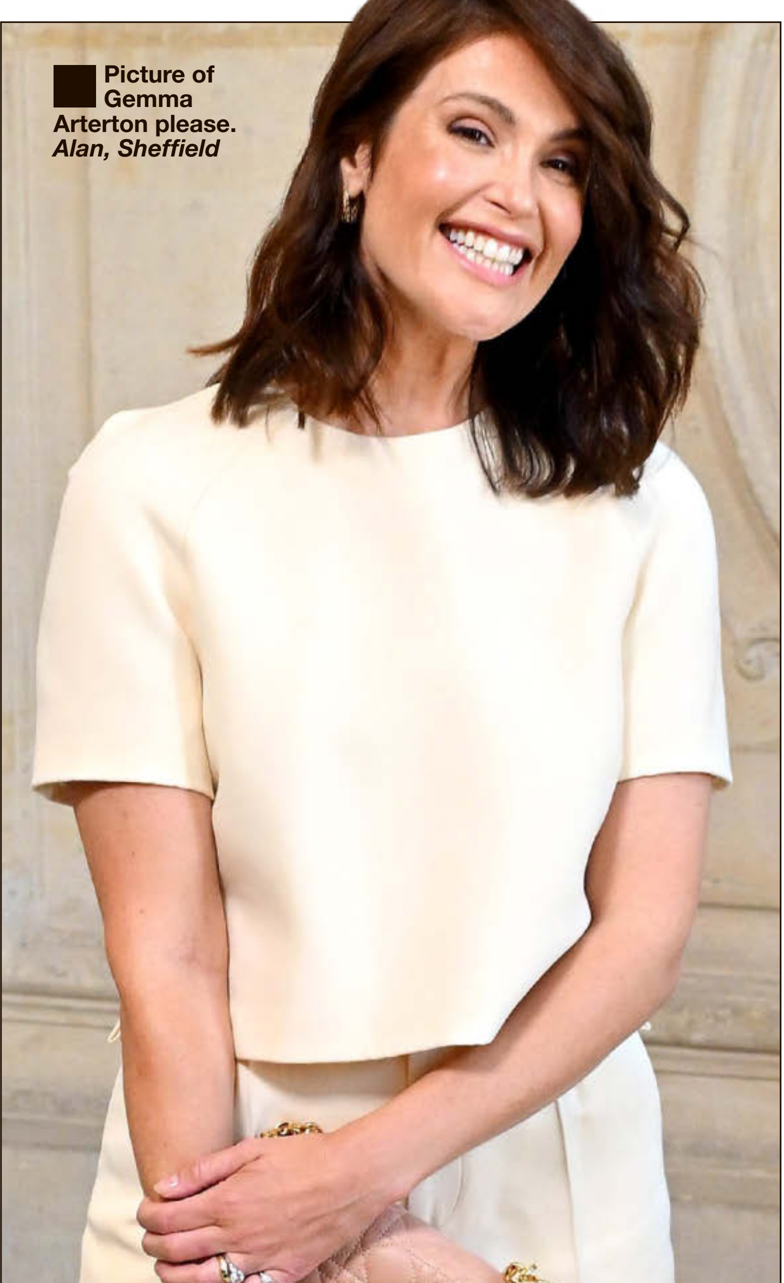
loving the pomp of trooping the colours AND a very welcome return for the ever beautiful princess kate. Wishing u a rapid full recovery young lady. AND unlike some lapsed patriots, i am still proud 2 b british (english). Long live the king!!! **Bantaman**

Princess Catherine looked absolutely amazing at The Trooping of the Colour, she will make a wonderful Queen alongside the future King William ! Well done The Wales's. **JAISTAR Blackpool**

I wish the Princess of Wales Kate a speedy recovery from a terrible disease Cancer. But it seems we live in a two tier health service system, the more wealth and privileged life style you have the more chance of survival you have. One of my best friend's and work colleagues died of Prostate Cancer while being treated for a bad back. By the time he was diagnosed he became terminal and passed. Had he had private health care he would most likely been here today. Yes Privileged and wealthy will give you a better chance of survival. **TOD**

It is pleasing to see the King and Princess Kate back at work and looking well despite their cancer worries. Their medical treatment will lead to other being checked and lives saved. In Australia, and many countries, specific illnesses get great support when a famous person suffers from that illness. **Dennis Fitzgerald, Melbourne**

Unlike many, Alan rightly deserves his knighthood



Picture of Gemma Arterton please. *Alan, Sheffield*

Great to see campaigner and former sub-postmaster Alan Bates receive a Knighthood in the Kings Birthday Honours. Someone worthwhile at last. Well done Sir! **LEO F**

It's the king's birthday, again, complete with yet another swathe of pointless honours. Well, with the exception of Alan Bates. After everything he, and other sub-postmasters, were put through, and all his campaigning, it's only right he's been knighted. **Brian**

Looking at some of the nondescript minus Z-Listers who have just been decorated for having done little if anything, what a complete joke our honours system is. There's now more of these types who have been decorated than those who haven't. Sir Winston Churchill must be turning in his grave. There's only Beckham who hasn't now. I bet the sour faced Victoria is fuming! **Steve, London**.

Ok a long shot I know, but if Reform actually won in the election on July 4th, I think Nigel Farage would s**t himself. He's only standing to frustrate votes, which is only going to help Labour win by default. Who wants a party to win by default? Doesn't this country deserve better? We need real change, let's vote Lib Dems. **Dave Cornwall**

Always follow the rules. Rule 1: NEVER trust a Tory. Rule 2: NEVER forget the first rule. **Stickler**

which one of the political muppets said if they get in they will fill in a million pot holes? thats not a manifesto thats what people pay road tax for, road tax council tax every other kind of tax, we keep paying so we expect the work done, fill the pot holes cut the verges and the hedges, we don't want headlines like family killed on junction cause they couldn't see past the grass, but no bees or beetles were harmed, just grow up and get things done. **john challenger**

Presumably, those people that firmly believe Labour won the 1966 election because England won the World Cup and also that Labour lost in 1970 because England were knocked out in the quarter-finals by West Germany, are now confident that the SNP will face a wipeout at the election after Scotland lost 5-1 to Germany in Euro 24! **Robert Boston**

So many scams about. Had my visa card hacked 2nd time in 2 wks. World full of crooks. **GINNY P**

Ok here's a debate for my fellow text maniacs. Most of us like a nice ice cold lager straight out of the fridge, but does it taste better from a bottle or a can? I'm going to say bottle every time. **Thin Lizzy**

How do you know you've become a Text Maniacs fixture? Someone refers to it as 'your' page. I guess it had to happen eventually. **RedLeader**

Surely this June has to be the coldest November on record. **LEO, LEEDS**

...and breath, after 3 weeks in the usa I'm back..you can all be happy now and the texts will be better than bantaman pushing bike up ill to get bread type stuff... NFFC 4EVA. **TETS**

Thanks to the Lynx Effect article on Sunday, we now know there are at least 1000 Lynxes across Britain. Around this part of Kent, we have the Barming Puma and the Beast of Bluebell Hill. Despite the name most people believe they too are Lynxes. Hopefully someone will soon prove beyond a doubt they are out there. **Robert**

Once again, thank you Daily Star, for continuing to print such fantastic pictures of the beautiful creatures that we are all so privileged to share this planet with. My favourite among the most recent photographs are those of the fennec fox cubs. How utterly breathtakingly gorgeous they were. Please continue to print these fantastic photographs in your brilliant newspaper. **MARIA**

JOKE OF THE DAY

I bought my blind mate a cheese grater for his birthday. He said it was the most violent book he's ever read!
Tony worksop

SNAP HAPPY



Buddy, left, and Doris

SEND us your photos of anything you like – It can be you with a top celeb, some funny looking food, a fantastic view, or maybe your artistic side is coming out? Email with details of what's going on in the pic, who you are and where you're from.



My favourite TV show is Peaky Blinders. *Sparta, Walsall*

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JUST JANE



JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY ... AND EVERY DAY

Eve of big day cheater

MY new husband slept with his ex-girlfriend the night before our wedding.

He says it was something he needed to "get out of his system".

He only confessed because his ex was threatening to blackmail him. He was forced to tell me first because she was demanding money in return for her silence.

Would he have told me the truth if she hadn't turned nasty?

My parents are saying that I have to stick with him because the wedding cost so much, but is that a good enough reason to spend the rest of my life with a cheat?

JANE SAYS: Sadly, your new husband is not the man you thought he was, and I really do wonder if you can come back from this.

The problem is you started married life on a lie. Hours before your wedding he was with someone else.

I suspect he does feel very bad now, but is that because he's been forced into a confession?

Don't allow your parents to put any kind of pressure on you if your instincts are telling you to cut your losses.

Tell them that you'll pay back the cost of the wedding if that's so important to them.

My amazing romps with partner's pal

ASHAMED OF BEING LOVE RAT

I CAN'T stop bedding my partner's best mate.

I feel dirty and ashamed but she's the only person who gets me.

Every time we strip naked, I feel like a king. She caresses and treasures me in a way that my partner has never done. She is sexy, energetic and funny.

We've been meeting up in secret for a few months and the snatched moments I spend in her arms are pure gold.

My partner is heavily focused on her career right now. She's often away and I get lonely. I know that's no excuse for cheating but what can I do? Her mate is the one who stops me from feeling neglected.

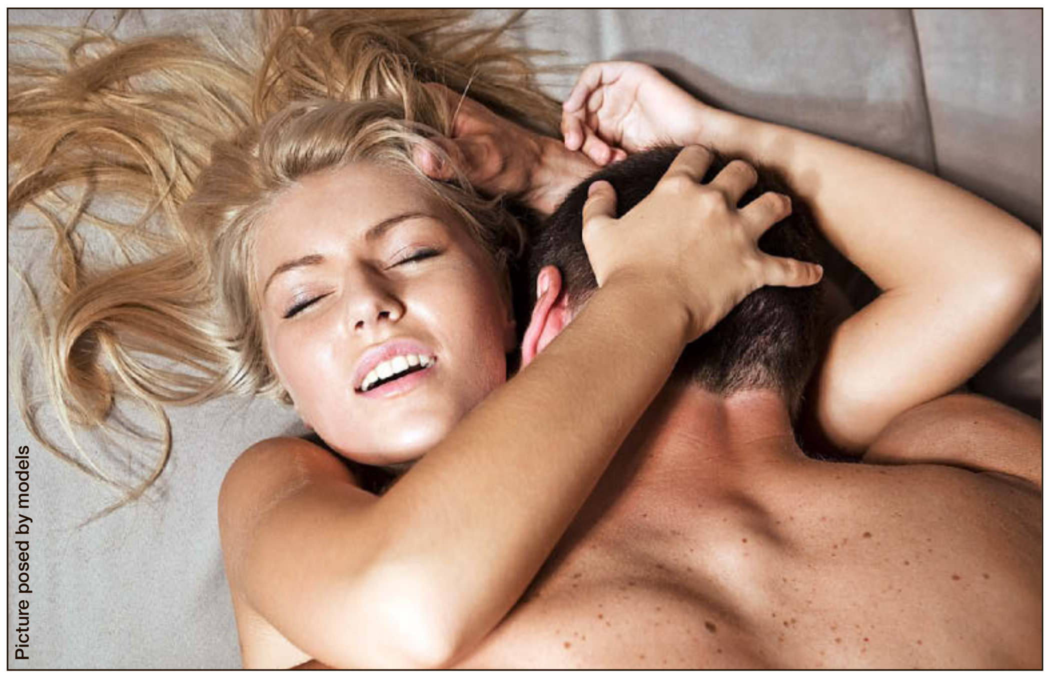
Recently, my partner flew over to Sweden for work. I invited her mate round here and we spent three blissful days in the buff. We drank vodka shots, ate biscuits and bonked like bucking broncos. We must have done it 20 times on every surface in the flat.

At one point my partner's dad came round to mend a dripping tap. My lover had to hide in the wardrobe as I convinced the man that I had chronic diarrhoea and couldn't invite him in.

My partner is a great woman, but she's uptight and sober in comparison. She's not a bad person, but I'm no longer her number one consideration – and that hurts.

My lover swears she wants me, but I don't know how to handle this. Do I stab my own partner in the back and run off with her mate?

My problem is that my partner is the one who earns the money and provides me with a good standard of living. My lover is as broke as I am, so our life together would be hard. Can sex and love make up for a lack of comfort?


Picture posed by models

CHEATER: His girl works to keep them in comfort but he is sleeping with her best friend

JANE SAYS: It sounds like you're having a right old time with your secret lover but are you being fair? Of course not!

What did your partner do to deserve this betrayal in her own home? In her own bed?

While she's away, working her fingers to the bone in an effort to earn money for the both of you, you're bedding her pal.

Lovely. Don't you realise that you're in danger of ripping your whole world apart?

I know you are obsessed with your lover but I don't have much sympathy for you in this particular situation.

The reality is that your partner will find out about this fling – and probably very soon. These things always come out in the end. If you genuinely believe that the pal is the new woman for you, then you have to stop sitting on the fence.

You can't continue to con and bleed your hard-working partner dry, while seeing her mate on the side.

Are you big enough and ugly enough to come out and tell the truth? You have to pick a side because you can't carry on as you are.

Don't forget that there is nothing stopping you from getting a good job and turning yourself around. When is your life going to start?

Helping out left me flat

I THOUGHT that helping others out would be fulfilling – but I've ended up feeling disappointed.

I supported a friend with three children for years. Now she won't pick up my calls.

A similar thing happened with my sister-in-law. She was devastated after the death of my brother.

Yet when she moved away, she didn't leave a forwarding address.

Now my cousin has hurt me. I invited her to move in here when she lost her job.

She's just won some money and hasn't even bought me a box of chocies. Am I an idiot?

JANE SAYS: Sadly, it's a fact of life that we should never expect gratitude or thanks for our efforts – because they very rarely come.

It's disappointing that your sister-in-law, your friend and cousin have all failed to recognise your efforts. But they don't define you and I suspect you got a lot out of helping them.

In future, only support folk if you want to. Clearly you have a lot of energy and like to feel useful.

Would your efforts be more appreciated by a charity?

Find out which causes are looking for help locally.

WRITE to Just Jane, Daily Star, One Canada Square, London E14 5AP or email jane.o'gorman@dailystar.co.uk
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Fella's rage at my sex dream

I HAD a series of dreams about our neighbour. They were explicit and hot. They unnerved and excited me.

I made the mistake of telling my boyfriend all about them and now he's in a major strop. He's accusing me of fancying the neighbour and "mentally" cheating. How am I supposed to control my subconscious brain?

JANE SAYS: Your boyfriend needs to accept we dream about many things. If he's not reassured by your assertion that you don't fancy your neighbour maybe he needs time out to calm down.

Is he inclined to be jealous and childish in general? Do you tip-toe on eggshells so as not to upset him? Is he the right guy for you?

PHOTO CASEBOOK

ONE-NIGHT STAND BACKFIRED

DAY 1









CONTINUES TOMORROW

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ARIES
March 21 to April 20

BE patient and you will overcome difficult issues. Don't throw in the towel on impulse. Objections to your plans will delay progress but instead of wasting time arguing, think of ways to get around these problems. Clever thinking will save the day.

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TAURUS
April 21 to May 21

YOU'RE stunned by the popularity of someone less qualified, less skilled and less experienced than you. Now they are using their charm to talk their way into an exclusive organisation. Steer clear of this manipulative person.

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GEMINI
May 22 to June 21

FOR the sake of your health or professional reputation, get some disagreeable tasks over with. It's like going to the dentist, the more you think about it the more you want to avoid some appointments altogether. Push through your anxiety.

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CANCER
June 22 to July 23

IDEAS are being shared yet you are holding back from offering your opinions. The whole idea of such discussions is to generate innovative solutions. Sharing your thoughts will help make sense of those vague ideas taking shape in your mind.

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LEO
July 24 to August 23

AN inspiring talk will boost your confidence in a close relationship. Single? You could meet someone special at a glamorous gathering. Common interests and a shared love of the theatre and the arts will form a solid basis on which to build this union.

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VIRGO
August 24 to September 23

TAKING on more commitments when you already have plenty on your plate will put a strain on your health. Someone who inspires you will present a new challenge. You would love to take up their offer, but may have to give this one a miss.

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LIBRA
September 24 to October 23

FAMILIAR places are where you would prefer to be but you're expected elsewhere. Transport delays, computer breakdowns and extra charges will wreak havoc with your plans and bank account. Travel arrangements are less than ideal.

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SCORPIO
October 24 to November 22

GROUP activities will help cancel out solitary desires. Being active and spending time with friends will help keep your mind off worries. When your thoughts drift to places you would rather not go, call up a friend and suggest meeting up for a chat.

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SAGITTARIUS
November 23 to December 21

SOMEONE you were supposed to meet up with will not be feeling their usual self. This will mean some of your plans for the day having to be rearranged. Since you could do with some free time anyway, this will not give you much cause for complaint.

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CAPRICORN
December 22 to January 20

YOU would enjoy the chance to work behind the scenes. It will let you give more thought to something you aren't yet ready to share. Something on your mind will benefit from careful contemplation. A vague idea will soon become clear.

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AQUARIUS
January 21 to February 19

YOU'RE baffled about how to go about an important task. People you are working with are just as confused. The one person who could help is conspicuous by their absence. Get on as best you can with the little information you have.

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PISCES
February 20 to March 20

IT'S the romantic in you that makes you want to save people. A friend will reach out but no matter how good your intentions might be, it is professional treatment they need. You might sense your involvement will delay rather than speed up the recovery.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
Across: Jowl, Egomania, Antenna, Canoe, Other, Enable, Sieved, Tousle, Quotes, Tower, Lotus, Flunkey, Suddenly, Idol.
Down: Jealousy, Alas, Watch, Exulted, Entree, Taste (clue), Grazed, Useful, Mocha, Output, Nonplus, Waked, Aged, Betrayal.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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TWO sets of clues but the answers are the same...

CRYPTIC CLUES
ACROSS
1 Gleaming half moon at the seaside (8)
5 Father of twins? (4)
8 Fur of the cat that ate the duck? (4)
9 Are they lucky to be ahead? (8)
10 A general needing to draw back takes this direction towards shelter (7)
12 Condescend to finish the weeding, perhaps, after we've started (5)
13 Rod's upset about Di being debased (6)
15 European country beyond the river (6)
17 Journeys made by some roustabout? (5)
18 Great love of religious music (7)
22 Bloomer by demure girl (8)
23 Be suspended, dash it! (4)
24 This knot shouldn't slip but may come free (4)
25 Home of crabby marine hermit (8)

DOWN
1 Folds up a dollar for a boy (7)
2 Very displeased that there's only one speed (5)
3 Magnificent beast grand in rank (5)
4 Vietnamese title? (4)
6 In this country there's bad crime, but help about for alcoholics (7)
7 Crime that makes hot news? (5)
11 It's wrong to be a failure (5)
12 If not well hung, they do get a bit worse (5)
14 It's usual for the engineers to conceal certain contradictions (7)
16 It can make one glad to be in Ireland (7)
17 Show sign of coming to the point (5)
19 Out-of-the-way area used by gladiators (5)
20 I'm on time for the picture (5)
21 Toy revolvers? (4)

QUICK CLUES
ACROSS
1 South coast resort (8)
5 Daddy (4)
8 Jacket (4)
9 Risk takers (8)
10 Opposite of 'windward' (7)
12 Condescend (5)
13 Vile, sleazy (6)
15 European country (6)
17 Pleasure trips (5)
18 Ardour (7)
22 Yellow (8)
23 Suspend (4)
24 Marine barrier (4)
25 Conch, for instance (8)

DOWN
1 Belt fasteners (7)
2 Angry (5)
3 Striped 'big cat' (5)
4 Appellation (4)
6 The U.S., familiarly (7)
7 Felonious burning (5)
11 Untoward (5)
12 Entrances (5)
14 Usual practice (7)
16 Irish county (7)
17 Thin candle (5)
19 Stadium (5)
20 Likeness (5)
21 Spinning toys (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:
ACROSS: 1 Recall, 4 Settle, 7 Lark, 8 Voracity, 9 Scarlet, 12 Net, 14 Orange, 15 Linger, 16 Sap, 18 Torment, 22 Vacation, 23 Halo, 24 Astern, 25 Shelve.
DOWN: 1 Religious, 2 Card-sharp, 3 Lever, 4 Serve, 5 Tuck, 6 Lathe, 10 Argot, 11 Tripe, 12 Nightfall, 13 Threesome, 17 Amass, 19 Onion, 20 Minus, 21 Late.

SATURDAY'S PUB QUIZ ANSWERS:
1. A: 63%; 2. A: Instant Replay; 3. B: Perthshire North; 4. B: Mistadobalina; 5. A: Gitega; 6. Trick question!!!!! PIL and Sex Pistols lead singer John Lydon wrote 2014 biography Anger is an Energy; 7. B: Nebulossa; 8. A: Daniel Rooney; 9. C: Soto; 10. B: 18-14; 11. A: 29%; 12. C: Manchester United; 13. B: Frank Stella; 14. C: Johnnie Walker; 15. B: 1985; 16. B: A Country Practice; 17. A: Guillotined; 18. C: China Clipper; 19. B: 1945; 20. C: Sibelius.

ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S PAPER

12 BIG-HITTING PAGES OF SUPER STAR SPORT START WITH BOXING



WIN CITY: Chris Billam-Smith retains his title against Richard Riakporhe at Selhurst Park on Saturday night

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

CBS: Pancakes then Vegas

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH will head to 'Bosc Vegas' this morning for pancakes, dreaming that he can aim for Las Vegas next to flatten Gilberto 'Zurdo' Ramirez.

■ by CHRIS McKENNA

"From Bosc Vegas to Las Vegas," said the WBO cruiserweight champ after he retained his title and got revenge against Richard Riakporhe at Selhurst Park on Saturday night.

He was referring to the area of Boscombe in his beloved home of Bournemouth, known as 'Bosc Vegas.'

CBS made his professional debut at the O2 Academy there and the Cherries fan also won the WBO title in the town's Vitality Stadium.

He will visit his favourite breakfast spot, Cafe Boscanova, this morning as the celebrations continue. "Drop the boy to nursery and go for breakfast," he said. "I'll be there for the pancakes." It was in 2017 he began dreaming of going to the world's fight capital and now he wants to face WBA champion Ramirez there in a unification clash.

"The fact I had my debut there, I thought, 'Imagine if one day I fought in Vegas. We could call the documentary Bosc Vegas to Las Vegas," he said.

"Anyone that tries to nick that will have to pay me! Anything can happen. If it is to be Ramirez which seems likely in America, then a lot of his fights are in LA.

"He's boxed in Vegas so it's possible. I just want to go to America. I'm not a prima donna saying where I will and won't fight... I'll take it as it comes."

The fact he is even dreaming of fighting in Sin City shows how far he has come since that 2017 debut.

In 2019 he lost in a close points decision to Riakporhe and it looked as though nights like Saturday at Selhurst Park wouldn't be possible.

But he ruined the Crystal Palace fan's day with a near punch-perfect fight.

He is eyeing up Vegas for his next fight but his first stop will be in Germany for the England against Denmark game, adding: "Hopefully I'll blag a ticket. What a summer it'll be. I've got a stag do in Marbella next week too."

TODAY'S ABC

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Ant Colony ... W 6.00
Aramram ... W 7.30
Arkenstaar ... Cl 4.00
Arranmore ... Cl 4.00
Atomise ... Cl 3.00
Atwixaday ... W 8.30
Aviemore ... Cl 4.30
Ballyare ... Cl 2.30
Bama Lama ... Cp 4.18
Batal Dandy ... Cl 3.00
Beautiful Crown ... Cp 2.18
Beguiling ... Cl 5.00
Belsito ... Cl 3.00
Berrygate ... Cl 5.00
Bestie ... Cl 2.30
Beyond Borders ... W 7.30
Big Jimbo ... W 8.30
Bint Havana Gold ... W 5.30
Bishop's Crown ... W 7.00
Blufferonthebus ... Cl 5.00
Bobacious ... Cp 4.55
Bobby Dassler ... Cp 4.55
Bolton ... Cl 4.30
Breguet Boy ... Cp 2.18
Bushfire ... Cl 4.00
Buttercross Flyer ... Cl 5.00
Central City ... W 8.30
Certain Style ... W 8.30
City Escape ... Cp 2.18
Coco Bear ... Cp 3.48
Colocolo ... W 6.00
Composite ... W 8.00
Condor Pasa ... Cl 4.30
Connie's Rose ... Cp 3.48
Coverbridge ... Cl 2.00
Crafty Dancer ... Cl 4.30
Dandizaam ... W 6.00
Destiny's Spirit ... Cp 4.18
Diamondsinthesand ... Cp 4.18
Diderot ... W 8.00
Distant Rumble ... W 6.00
Dolly Gray ... Cp 3.48
Doonbeg Farmer ... Cp 4.55
Dourado ... Cp 4.55
Dream Deal ... Cl 2.30
Dubai First ... Cl 4.30
Dumfries ... Cl 4.00
Ebony Maw ... Cl 3.30
Edgewater Drive ... Cl 2.30
Endeavouryourdream Cl 2.00
Epidavros ... W 6.30
Excel Power ... W 8.00
Exceptionality ... W 8.30
Feeraas ... Cp 3.18
Fidelius ... W 5.30
First Folio ... W 7.00
Foinix ... W 8.30
Fools Rush In ... Cl 4.00
Galactic Glow ... Cp 4.55
Galaxy Princess ... W 6.30
Get It ... W 7.00
Gisburn ... W 7.00
Glad Hope ... W 8.30
Glamorous Express ... Cp 3.48
Glamorous Star ... Cp 4.18
Glasses Up ... Cl 3.30
Global Effort ... Cp 4.18
Golden Melody ... Cl 4.00
Green Power ... Cp 2.48
Greycee Bell ... Cl 5.00
Hadley Park ... Cp 2.48
Hannah's Return ... Cp 4.18
Happy Happy ... W 6.00
Helter Skelter ... Cl 4.00
Hieronymus ... W 8.00
High Spirited ... W 8.00
Hofburg ... Cp 3.18
Home City ... W 7.00
Horse Whisperer ... W 5.30
Hour By Hour ... Cl 2.30
Howzak ... Cp 3.48
Inanna ... Cp 3.48
Indian Creak ... W 7.00
Invincible Crown ... W 6.00
Irezumi ... W 8.30
Ishani ... Cp 4.18
Iwo Jima ... Cl 2.00
Jamie's Choice ... Cl 3.00
Jimmy Speaking ... W 7.30
Jkr Cobbler ... Cl 4.00
John Kirkup ... Cl 3.00
John's Dragon ... W 6.00
Kalama Sunrise ... Cp 4.55
Keeper ... Cp 2.18
King Of The Jungle ... Cl 2.30
King Of Unicorns ... Cl 3.30
King's Vanity ... W 7.00
Kingentleman ... W 7.00
Kiss And Run ... W 5.30
Knebworth ... W 7.00
Kyber Crystal ... Cl 3.00
Lady Birdie ... W 8.30
Lady Dreamer ... W 7.00
Lesrico ... Cl 4.30
Letmebetheboss ... W 8.30
Letter Of The Law ... Cp 4.55
Lieutenant Rascal ... W 5.30
Louis Treize ... Cp 4.18
Macs Dilemma ... Cp 2.48
Malham Tarn Cove ... Cl 2.30
Manuelito ... Cl 3.30
Many A Star ... W 7.00
Master Builder ... W 6.30
Masterofgreygoose ... W 6.30
Mayberry Moon ... Cl 2.00
Melon ... Cl 4.30
Metabolt ... W 8.00
Micks Dream ... Cp 2.48
Mintana ... Cp 4.18
Miss Billie ... Cp 4.18
Missionary Ridge ... Cl 2.00
Mix De Gris ... Cl 4.30
Moon Over The Sea ... Cp 2.18
Mostar Dreams ... Cl 5.00
Motawaazy ... Cl 2.30
Mr Boson ... Cp 2.18
Musaytir ... Cp 4.18
Nap Hand ... W 8.00
Native Melody ... W 8.30
Oakland Princess ... Cl 5.00
Offiah's Boy ... W 6.30
On Edge ... Cp 3.48
On The Sherbet ... Cl 5.00
One Hart ... Cp 4.18
One Of Our Own ... Cl 2.30
Optiva Star ... Cp 2.48
Pagan King ... W 8.30
Parr Fire ... Cl 2.30
Pathetic Fallacy ... W 6.00
Piranheer ... W 8.30
Platinum Perfect ... W 8.30
Port Noir ... Cp 4.18
Porterinthejungle ... Cp 4.18
Punchbowl Flyer ... Cp 3.48
Qamari ... Cl 4.30
Queen's Guard ... W 7.30
Questionable ... Cl 5.00
Racing Demon ... Cp 2.48
Rain Cap ... Cl 3.00
Rainbow Sign ... Cp 4.55
Ran Amok ... Cp 3.18
Ribba Hill ... W 6.30
Romantic Tale ... Cl 5.00
Roselily ... W 6.00
Salvuccio ... W 7.30
Savannah Smiles ... Cp 4.18
Saxon Raider ... Cl 2.00
Sea Of Charm ... Cp 2.18
Sienna Gold ... W 6.00
Sisters In The Sky ... Cp 4.18
Sky Dancer ... Cp 2.18
Sky Warrior ... W 7.30
Solar Edge ... Cp 3.18
Something ... Cl 4.30
Southbank ... W 5.30
Spanish Star ... W 7.00
Split The Profit ... W 5.30
Star Time ... W 6.30
Stirrup Cup ... Cl 2.00
Stockpyle ... Cp 2.48
Strike Rate ... Cl 3.00
Super Dino ... W 6.00
Sycamore Gap ... Cl 3.30
Tanmawwy ... W 7.00
Thaki ... Cl 3.00
Thapa VC ... W 8.00
The Gay Blade ... Cl 3.00
The Good Biscuit ... W 7.30
Thewaytothestars ... Cp 4.55
Thursday ... W 8.30
Tiana Rose ... W 6.00
Too Much ... Cl 4.00
Top Flight Century ... W 8.30
Uncle Sam ... Cl 2.00
Unique Spirit ... Cl 4.30
Unregulated ... Cl 4.30
Veracidad ... Cl 5.00
Waking Dream ... Cp 3.18
Whatacracker ... Cl 3.30
Whimsy ... Cl 3.30
Zambezi Magic ... Cp 2.18
Zoffandia ... Cl 4.30

GREYHOUNDS

CENTRAL PARK

2.36 **DRIVE ME NUTS** (nb) (4) ... Glasheen Mist (5)
2.54 **KILLEACLE RITA** (1) ... Jaguar Jinty (6)
3.13 **ONE COOL KING** (1) ... Marlfield Denise (3)
3.32 **DROOPYS COMMUTE** (1) ... Kilwest George (2)
3.51 **SUP THE SANCERRE** (2) ... Ross Sky (6)
4.09 **POPSI GIRL CERYS** (6) ... Kereight Cross (5)
4.28 **HOLLYOAK PEACE** (2) ... Hollyoak Vanessa (5)
4.47 **BALLYCANNON KING** (6) ... Blue Christmas (4)
5.06 **NISSELS CHARTER** (6) ... Head To Town (2)
5.24 **ELLO ROY** (nap) (3) ... Boomerang Blaze (6)
5.43 **FRANCO DEVON** (3) ... Ross Diva (5)
6.02 **STOPHERS JESUS** (3) ... Snodland Flyer (5)

KINSLEY

6.08 **JAXLEG SUE** (4) ... Jaxleg Swift (3)
6.26 **HAKA MELODY** (nap) (4) ... Black Albatross (5)
6.42 **MUSTANG LUCA** (4) ... Cree Pearl (2)
6.59 **HOW YE BUCKEY** (4) ... Zipping Ellie (5)
7.16 **JAXLEG JESS** (5) ... Croaghill Diana (3)
7.33 **RATHDANIEL EBONY** (1) ... Drumdoit Loret (4)
7.49 **ARDERA SPICY** (2) ... Rage Marco (6)
8.07 **ECHOS MAID** (4) ... Kelly The Dancer (6)
8.24 **DEENEYS DELIGHT** (3) ... Enaitchess (4)
8.41 **BALLYMAC BLAKE** (2) ... Silk Cut Timmy (6)
8.59 **LUNDHILL ALFIE** (nb) (6) ... Tiermana Sally (3)
9.16 **LEAH SAID SO** (3) ... Elusive Mischief (2)

MONMORE

2.23 **NEWINN TRIGGER** (nap) (3) ... Lalachi Mac (2)
2.41 **LOVERS PHANTOM** (nb) (1) Elderberry Syd (6)
3.01 **WASNTME** (6) ... Noduff Palazzo (4)
3.19 **RECORD SAINT** (6) ... Moanteen Cobra (3)
3.38 **AY UP BILLYBOB** (2) ... Sette Fortunato (5)
3.57 **ALIEN DREAM** (5) ... Final Lass (2)
4.16 **BANGON ELVIS** (1) ... Lucky Lass (6)
4.34 **WINNIES SMILE** (2) ... Highway Marshall (3)
4.53 **OLDCASTLES STAR** (2) ... Some Talker (6)
5.12 **EXCITED** (2) ... Swift Quarter (5)
5.31 **BLARNEY CASTLE** (3) ... Jaguar Rosie (6)
5.49 **LONGACRES VINYL** (6) ... Outdoor Bono (4)

NOTTINGHAM

6.37 **BELLMORE BAILEY** (3) ... Beez Parker (6)
6.53 **MAKEIT ROULETTE** (6) ... Marlfield Virgil (5)
7.11 **JAYMIR TARA** (nap) (6) ... Jaymir Andy (5)
7.27 **FERRYFORTH MARY** (2) ... Blackfriars Beth (6)
7.44 **KYLENOE BILBO** (6) ... Boyneside Bigmac (3)
8.01 **JADES CATCH** (1) ... The Other Wow (6)
8.19 **HIMBOS TANZANITE** (1) Rowington Ripple (2)
8.36 **AGHABURREN BEAU** (4) ... Senahel Sydney (5)
8.54 **TEX BRIT** (5) ... De Bumblebee (1)
9.11 **BERRETTINI** (3) ... Maizies Smile (4)
9.28 **GLENSIDE KATIE** (nb) (3) ... Lightfoot Mimi (1)
9.46 **SWEET WHISPER** (1) ... Tuttles Sal (3)

ROMFORD

11.01 **URRY UP JIM** (5) ... Hollywood Icon (4)
11.18 **BLOOMING WILD** (3) ... Tullymurry Dylan (2)
11.34 **MOSS ROW MAID** (2) ... Hollywood Bond (6)
11.52 **INDIGO DUNCAN** (nap) (3) Bubbly Blackbird (4)
12.09 **TOEMS JOHNYBOY** (2) ... Piemans Angel (1)
12.26 **ROUGH RINGO** (2) ... Chilli Juliet (3)
12.42 **YOUNG MILLIE** (5) ... Delsie (3)
12.59 **JET STREAM BLITZ** (4) ... Pantone Alley (2)
1.17 **ACT OF DUTY** (3) ... Tornaroy Tizzy (5)
1.33 **HAVERHILL MATT** (1) ... Power Racer (4)
1.51 **NIFTY DUKE** (1) ... Leaha Tanya (3)
2.07 **BLACKGIRL SHEK** (nb) (5) ... Lady Bus (3)

SUNDERLAND

2.29 **SUPERIOR MISS** (1) ... Bosco Lass (6)
2.48 **MUMS CHARM** (nb) (4) ... Prime Iconic (3)
3.07 **TROMORA ELLIE** (4) ... Cloncunny Robyn (2)
3.26 **HELICOPTER JACOB** (1) ... Wendys Monet (6)
3.44 **ROCKY BAY ESKE** (6) ... Ohthere Bella (2)
4.03 **CLASSY CUTIE** (3) ... Sportsmans Brid (2)
4.22 **CHOCTAW MUSA** (5) ... Kilbannon Oisin (2)
4.41 **EDEN HAGRID** (4) ... Allowdale Canny (5)
4.59 **SPRINGFIELD SAKA** (3) ... Twilight Moment (6)
5.18 **BALLYMAC PEREZ** (2) ... Ridgemount Andy (3)
5.37 **MIKEYKNOWSBEST** (nap) (5) ... Mainevalley Bale (4)
5.56 **MUST BE GOOD** (4) ... Allowdale Solo (6)

BAGS WINNERS AND PRICES

DONCASTER

11.04: **Dun Loich** (1) 11-4, Brightstar Elle (4) 9-2, bf: £17.94, tri: (1-4-5) £0.00. 11.21: **Ballymac Tingle** (5) 10-3, Razldazl Ella (1) 13-8, bf: £12.39, tri: (5-1-6) £0.00. 11.38: **Crispy Bacon** (5) 7-1, Foxs Den (1) 13-8 jt-fav, bf: £26.44, tri: (5-1-4) £0.00. 11.54: **Westway Sailor** (3) 4-1, Kates Bojangle (6) 9-2, bf: £29.28, tri: (3-6-5) £136.01. 12.12: **Ballycoole Jean** (5) 7-1, Comer Penny (3) 13-8 fav, bf: £26.51, tri: (5-3-6) £0.00. 12.29: **Alien Bluefire** (4) 4-1, Maybe Sydney (2) 8-11 fav, bf: £9.14, tri: (4-2-5) £0.00. 12.46: **Da President** (5) 4-7 fav, Franco Cian (3) 11-2, bf: £5.57, tri: (5-3-6) £0.00. 1.03: **Links Gloria** (3) 11-4, Effernogue Judy (2) 6-4 fav, bf: £8.81, tri: (3-2-4) £0.00. 1.19: **Corcass Tiger** (4) 3-1, Ballymac Brett (1) 11-8 fav, bf: £10.01, tri: (4-1-2) £0.00. 1.37: **Shes A Problem** (2) 4-1, Nettys Turbo (1) 10-3, bf: £18.14, tri: (2-1-6) £0.00. 1.54: **Beautys Alikat** (5) 9-4, Bron Snow (3) 5-6 fav, NR: Ballymurry Rosy (res), bf: £4.43, tri: (5-3-2) £0.00. 2.11: **Oakfield Flo Jo** (2) 7-1, Ardera Boss (3) 11-4, bf: £37.75, tri: (2-3-1) £0.00.

HOVE

2.23: **Rapido Ava** (5) 5-4 fav, My Mate Hugsie (4) 3-1, bf: £6.62, tri: (5-4-2) £0.00. 2.41: **Annies Lucy** (3) 9-4 fav, Lunas Fat Boy (2) 5-1, bf: £15.46, tri: (3-2-6) £37.97. 3.01: **Ballytag Birdie** (1) 7-2, Pounding Sand (6) Evens fav, bf: £11.35, tri: (1-6-4) £44.68. 3.19: **Punk Rock Thief** (1) 7-4 jt-fav, Crystal Buster (3) 10-3, NR: Clairekeith Dove (res), bf: £9.20, tri: (1-3-6) £0.00. 3.38: **Sleepy Jane** (6) 12-1, Punk Rock Zelda (4) 7-1, bf: £116.27, tri: (6-4-2) £0.00. 3.57: **Cookie** (6) 11-10 fav, Awfullygood (4) 11-4, bf: £5.38, tri: (6-4-1) £0.00. 4.16: **Antigua Anna** (1) 11-4, Gemini Ksenia (6) 7-2, bf: £14.69, tri: (1-6-4) £0.00. 4.34: **Trap Happy** (2) 7-1, Wastehouse Kris (1) 10-11 fav, bf: £18.19, tri: (2-1-4) £0.00. 4.53: **Insane Bear** (1) 5-2 fav, Rising Amber (2) 11-4, bf: £10.03, tri: (1-2-3) £31.69. 5.12: **Optic Rambo** (4) 8-13 fav, Antigua Shore (6) 6-1, bf: £6.38, tri: (4-6-1) £0.00. 5.31: **Jesse Gee James** (3) 6-1, Tullamore Prince (6) 4-1, bf: £36.80, tri: (3-6-2) £0.00. 5.49: **Garys Angels** (3) 1-2 fav, Burrows Diamond (6) 5-2, bf: £2.42, tri: (3-6-2) £0.00.

SHEFFIELD

2.31: **Sweet Daffodil** (1) 13-8 fav, Rockmount Lucy (4) 9-2, bf: £11.13, tri: (1-4-2) £41.12. 2.49: **Ballymac Archer** (5) 3-1, Trickycinderella (6) 5-1, bf: £20.08, tri: (5-6-3) £50.49. 3.09: **Chasing Norma** (5) 10-1, Skywalker Amanda (1) 2-1, bf: £45.93, tri: (5-1-2) £0.00. 3.27: **Trickys Buttons** (6) 11-4, Droopys Racer (5) 10-3, bf: £15.51, tri: (6-5-1) £60.66. 3.47: **Stay Large** (1) 5-4 fav, La Salvaje (3) 7-1, bf: £11.70, tri: (1-3-6) £39.90. 4.04: **Dairyhills Best** (3) 4-1, Distant Brian (4) 5-1, bf: £29.89, tri: (3-4-5) £76.29. 4.24: **Luna Tic** (2) 6-4, Nolas Whitesox (3) 4-1, bf: £8.79, tri: (2-3-6) £0.00. 4.42: **Distant Hiker** (6) 5-2, Headford Tadgh (4) 10-3, bf: £13.63, tri: (6-4-5) £37.97. 5.01: **Easy Ride Bo** (6) 10-11 fav, Trickys Olive (5) 7-1, bf: £10.77, tri: (6-5-2) £0.00. 5.19: **Stormy News** (4) 15-8, Acomb Mabel (2) 6-1 and Red Falcon (6) 12-1 (dd-ht 2nd), NR: Stonepark Abba (res), , : Stonepark Abba (res), bf: (4-6) 12.59, (4-2) 7.83, tri: (4-6-2) <\#U+00A3>46.29, (4-2-6) <\#U+00A3>37.94. 5.37: **Acomb Felix** (1) 2-5 fav, Mustang Gracie (2) 14-1, bf: £8.73, tri: (1-2-5) £0.00. 5.57: **Nolas Tiny Tim** (3) 5-2, Distant Faraday (4) 2-1, NR: Distant Fox (res), bf: £9.27, tri: (3-4-2) £0.00.

SUNDERLAND

11.09: **Ridgemount Penny** (6) 2-1, Glenside Penny (2) 7-1, bf: £18.73, tri: (6-2-4) £63.41. 11.27: **Corbally Kingdom** (2) 7-1, Twist and Shout (1) 9-4, bf: £31.07, tri: (2-1-5) £66.92. 11.43: **My Boy Kai** (1) 7-2, Yellow Sam (2) 6-1, NR: Roaming Roxy (res), bf: £23.71, tri: (1-2-5) £52.39. 12.01: **Popper Elsie** (2) 8-1, Fairholme Fire (1) 5-1, bf: £49.86, tri: (2-1-4) £307.11. 12.18: **Wiltshire** (6) 6-1, Superior Bolt (2) 5-1, bf: £47.44, tri: (6-2-3) £112.43. 12.34: **Lexis Catie** (3) 5-2 jt-fav, Malibu Hondo (6) 7-2, bf: £14.13, tri: (3-6-2) £54.90. 12.51: **Emers Macie** (1) Evens fav, Joyces Jet (3) 7-1, bf: £10.95, tri: (1-3-6) £41.37. 1.08: **Hollyhill Donut** (5) 6-1, Zesty Lime (3) 13-8, bf: £27.15, tri: (5-3-4) £46.25. 1.26: **Tullymurry Shine** (2) 11-4, Tiermana Dolly (1) 5-2, bf: £11.95, tri: (2-1-6) £44.75. 1.42: **Chelms Maggie** (2) 6-1, Long Cailin (3) 5-4 fav, bf: £21.93, tri: (2-3-5) £50.66. 1.59: **Aldo It** (3) 4-1, Burning Flame (2) 7-4 fav, bf: £14.70, tri: (3-2-5) £69.96. 2.14: **Yahoo Big Bear** (1) 4-1, Active Present (2) 5-4 fav, bf: £12.63, tri: (1-2-6) £19.31.

YARMOUTH

11.01: **Gambet** (3) 13-8 fav, Swift Airy (5) 8-1, bf: £16.91, tri: (3-5-6) £45.99. 11.18: **Ballintee Chunky** (6) 7-1, Derrygrath Laura (1) 5-4 fav, bf: £21.79, tri: (6-1-4) £63.00. 11.34: **Swift Elixir** (4) 3-1, Lavan Boy (1) 9-2, bf: £19.76, tri: (4-1-2) £45.24. 11.52: **De Enforcer** (3) 5-4 fav, Kellsboro Coco (5) 5-1, bf: £9.67, tri: (3-5-4) £23.66. 12.09: **Davina** (3) 6-1, Fourbet Queens (1) 9-2, bf: £38.56, tri: (3-1-5) £141.47. 12.26: **Faiths Memory** (1) 11-4, Racenight Danny (4) 11-4, bf: £13.02, tri: (1-4-5) £45.84. 12.42: **Old Fort Tenesee** (4) 11-1, Danny Dog (5) 4-1, NR: Riverside Crumbl (res), bf: £66.08, tri: (4-5-1) £0.00. 12.59: **Droopys Sport** (1) 5-2, Freedom Special (2) 7-2, bf: £12.09, tri: (1-2-5) £37.48. 1.17: **Grapevine** (4) 4-1, Kilgarran Lime (2) 11-8 fav, bf: £15.38, tri: (4-2-1) £25.41. 1.33: **Forgotten Amber** (3) 11-4, Everleys Emerald (4) 8-1, bf: £26.57, tri: (3-4-2) £85.30. 1.51: **Drumdoit Lor** (3) 9-4 fav, Romantic Ranger (2) 9-2, bf: £13.53, tri: (3-2-1) £36.94. 2.07: **Yecantcodaoife** (1) 7-2, My Boy Tennessee (6) 9-2, bf: £24.82, tri: (1-6-3) £49.54.

SWINDON SKY SPORTS

11.09 (A5) 476m
1 3412 **IN IT TO WIN IT** (rl ep) ... 28.80
2 4343 Boherash Jani (wd ro) ... 28.98
3 1521 **Mohican Luigi** (md ep) ... 29.02
4 3666 Focus Bono (md ro) ... 29.04
5 6651 Silver Gun (md ro) ... 28.90
6

Star betting: 6-4 In It To Win It, 3 Mohican Luigi, 7-2 Boherash Jani, Silver Gun, 6 Focus Bono.

11.27 (D4) 262m
1 4223 **GORTKELLY GARTH** (rl ro) ... 15.86
2 43 **Lucy Please** (md ep) ... 16.21
3 5622 Castell Max (rl ro) ... 15.90
4 1655 Mohican Rambo (rl ro) ... 15.85
5 3164 Ashway Tucker (wd ro) ... 16.10
6 2426 Shes Mine (wd ep) ... 15.98

Star betting: 11-4 Gortkelly Garth, 3 Castell Max, 7-2 Shes Mine, 9-2 Ashway Tucker, Lucy Please, 6 Mohican Rambo.

11.43 (A3) 476m
1 6212 **BALLYMAC CONTI** (rl ro) ... 28.66
2 4443 Castell Judge (rl ro) ... 28.67
3 5525 Get Down Shep (md ep) ... 28.52
4 2166 Rock It Rambo (md ro) ... 30.38
5 2141 **Daisys Lastdance** (md ro) ... 28.43
6

Star betting: 2 Daisys Lastdance, 9-4 Ballymac Conti, 11-4 Rock It Rambo, 3 Get Down Shep, 8 Castell Judge.

12.01 (A5) 476m
1 5532 **MOHICAN SUE** (md ro) ... 29.00
2 4155 Ballyoran Sonya (md ep) ... 29.03
3 1356 Unknown Freda (md ep) ... 29.04
4 5514 **Shark Gun** (ep md) ... 29.12
5 2435 Flickering Blue (md ep) ... 28.89
6

Star betting: 2 Flickering Blue, 9-4 Ballyoran Sonya, 11-4 Mohican Sue, 9-2 Unknown Freda, 5 Shark Gun.

12.18 (H'cap) 476m
1 3225 Ballymac Baya (9m) (ep h) ... 28.58
2 1434 Mohican Mario (9m) (ep h) ... 28.49
3 3136 Flickering Flame (5m) (ep h) ... 28.63
4 4243 **Itmightbeyou** (2m) (fw h) ... 28.61
5 5264 Springwood Kayla (2m) (fw h) ... 28.56
6 4111 **NARCOS CHAPO (NAP)** (Scr) (ep h) 28.77

Star betting: 2 Ballymac Baya, 5-2 Narcos Chapo, 9-2 Mohican Mario, 11-2 Springwood Kayla, 6 Flickering Flame, Itmightbeyou.

12.34 (A4) 476m
1 3415 Zari Mike (sa ro) ... 28.96
2 4122 **Trumpers Dara** (sa rl) ... 28.52
3 2211 **SPRINGWOOD KANE (nb)** (wd ep) ... 28.79
4 6143 Koopa Trooper (wd ep) ... 28.63
5 4113 Ballyregan Riley (md ep) ... 28.85
6 444 De Paddy Piper (ep wd) ... 29.05

Star betting: 5-2 Trumpers Dara, 3 Koopa Trooper, 7-2 De Paddy Piper, 9-2 Springwood Kane, 11-2 Ballyregan Riley, Zari Mike.

12.51 (A7) 476m
1 1323 **DARK TRICK** (md ep) ... 29.32
2 1462 Unknown Tulip (rl ro) ... 29.45
3 1 65 Tommy Brock (rl ro) ... 29.40
4 2552 Minglers Flight (wd ro) ... 29.14
5 6332 **Smokestack Pixie** (sa ro) ... 29.01
6 5323 Vegas Flyer (sa fw) ... 29.03

Star betting: 2 Vegas Flyer, 11-4 Dark Trick, 3 Smokestack Pixie, 9-2 Minglers Flight, 6 Unknown Tulip, 8 Tommy Brock.

1.08 (A9) 476m
1 6545 Sporting Marco (rl ro) ... 30.42
2 6533 **Fayes Smasher** (md ep) ... 29.57
3 3511 **CONFEY BLAZE** (md fw) ... 29.51
4 5464 Fairest Spirit (md ep) ... 29.73
5 4444 Me Next (wd ep) ... 30.27
6 4356 Reality Force (wd ep) ... 30.44

Star betting: 10-11 Confey Blaze, 4 Fayes Smasher, 9-2 Sporting Marco, 8 Fairest Spirit, Me Next, Reality Force.

1.26 (D3) 262m
1 3412 **ASHWAY FRED** (rl ro) ... 15.69
2 6511 **Isla Lottie** (rl ro) ... 15.84
3 4543 Peles Feet (wd ep) ... 15.59
4 4516 Hatfield Syd (md ep) ... 15.66
5 2313 Baggios Addition (sa md) ... 15.66
6 4535 Spiffing (wd ep) ... 15.89

Star betting: 9-4 Baggios Addition, 7-2 Ashway Fred, 4 Peles Feet, Isla Lottie, 9-2 Hatfield Syd, 6 Spiffing.

1.42 (A8) 476m
1 5256 Franco Tufty (rl ro) ... 29.55
2 324 **HALFWAY TIGER** (md ro) ... 29.43
3 Ballyregan Tara (ep md) ... 00.00
4 5346 Ashway Amber (wd ep) ... 29.20
5 4662 Corcass Puma (md ro) ... 29.38
6 5444 **Swift Cockatoo** (wd ro) ... 29.56

Star betting: 5-2 Halfway Tiger, Ashway Amber, 7-2 Corcass Puma, 5 Franco Tufty, 11-2 Ballyregan Tara, 6 Swift Cockatoo.

1.59 (H'cap) 476m
1 6 55 Reefton Katie (13m) (fw h) ... 29.56
2 2523 **OUTBACK TESS** (6m) (ep h) ... 28.95
3 3561 Mohican Bella (5m) (fw h) ... 29.29
4 4343 **Unknown Alice** (3m) (fw h) ... 29.16
5 1344 Mohican Yoshi (3m) (fw h) ... 29.18
6 4145 Unknown Gino (Scr) (md h) ... 29.23

Star betting: 9-4 Outback Tess, Unknown Gino, 3 Unknown Alice, 5 Mohican Bella, 6 Mohican Yoshi, 8 Reefton Katie.

2.14 (A6) 476m
1 241 **Ballymac Kimie** (rl ro) ... 29.23
2 2646 Chasing Mags (rl ro) ... 29.22
3 416 Unknown Biker (wd ro) ... 29.11
4 4366 Melodys Glow (md ep) ... 29.27
5 3312 **STARSON BRANDY** (wd ro) ... 28.95
6 6126 Cant Stop Me Now (wd ep) ... 29.29

Star betting: 2 Starson Brandy, 10-3 Unknown Biker, 7-2 Ballymac Kimie, 9-2 Cant Stop Me Now, 6 Chasing Mags, Melodys Glow.

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sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Breguet Boy	2.18	Beautiful Crown
Stockpyle	2.48	Stockpyle
Waking Dream	3.18	Feeraas
Connie's Rose	3.48	Punchbowl Flyer
Global Effort	4.18	One Hart
Kalama Sunrise	4.55	Kalama Sunrise

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.18 AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP
Class 6 1m 2f (10 runners) £2,926

1	(1)	0L-1	**BEAUTIFUL CROWN (7)(D2,A,S)** Jack Jones 6 11 7(5ex)	**Mr E Cagney (3)**	47
2	(5)	4500	**SEA OF CHARM (40)(D,A)(V)** G Nicholls 6 11 2	**Mr William Dunlop (7)**	★52
3	(6)	00L5	**MR BOSON (20)(H,T)** Mr W G Harrison 4 11 1	**Mr Jack Nicholls (5)**	46
4	(7)	0340	**CITY ESCAPE (24)(D3,A,G,S)(B,E)** M Loughnane 7 10 12	**Miss Tilly Evans (5)**	48
5	(8)	2604	**BREGUET BOY (50)(D,A,G,S)(B)** A Watson 7 10 11	**Miss B Hampson**	50
6	(10)	05/L	**AL WASL DREAM (17)(V)** B J Llewellyn 4 10 11	**Mr Patrick Millman**	18
7	(2)	3205	**MOON OVER THE SEA (21)(A,S)** A Carroll 5 10 9	**Miss S Bowen (3)**	50
8	(9)	/225	**SKY DANCER (95)(BF)** Mrs N Evans 4 10 9	**Miss Amy Tucker (7)**	51
9	(4)	36L/	**KEEPER (J375)(G)** C Dyson 6 10 8	**Mr Freddie Keighley (7)**	–
10	(3)	0006	**ZAMBEZI MAGIC (24)(D3,G,S)** B J Llewellyn 7 10 5	**Miss Jessica Llewellyn (5)**	43

Star Betting: 13-8 Beautiful Crown, 9-2 Breguet Boy, 7 Sky Dancer, Moon Over The Sea, 10 Mr Boson, Zambezi Magic, 12 City Escape, 14 Sea Of Charm, 25 others.

STARFORM: SEA OF CHARM **DANGER:** Breguet Boy

2.48 PLAN A CONSULTING HANDICAP
Class 5 1m (7 runners) £3,716

1	(4)	-421	**STOCKPYLE (5)(C,D,A,G)** W Muir & C Grassick 5 9 9	**Jack Doughty (7)**	85
2	(7)	L-30	**OPTIVA STAR (47)(D,G)(H)** R Hannon 4 9 8	**J Leavy (5)**	84
3	(5)	110L	**GREEN POWER (21)(D3,A,G,S)** J Gallagher 9 9 6	**S D Bowen (5)**	83
4	(6)	05-5	**MACS DILEMMA (50)(C4,A,G,S)(P)** J G O'Shea 6 9 6	**Georgia Dobie (3)**	86
5	(1)	45-L	**HADLEY PARK (74)(D,A)(P)** Joe Ponting 4 9 4	**W Cox**	52
6	(2)	020-	**MICKS DREAM (251)(BF,G)** D Faulkner 6 9 0	**Gina Mangan (3)**	★87
7	(3)	0110	**RACING DEMON (14)(CD2,D2,G,S)(H)** E De Giles 4 8 13	**G Rooke**	82

Star Betting: 11-10 Stockpyle, 5 Optiva Star, 11-2 Racing Demon, 7 Micks Dream, 10 Macs Dilemma, 12 Green Power, 16 Hadley Park.

STARFORM: STOCKPYLE **DANGER:** Racing Demon

3.18 VICKERS.BET EBF MAIDEN STAKES
Class 4 2YO 6f (5 runners) £5,211

1	(2)	3	**FEERAAS (32)** A Watson 9 7	**H Doyle**	★73
2	(1)	43	**HOFBURG (10)** R Hannon 9 7	**Alec Voikhansky (3)**	72
3	(5)	5	**RAN AMOK (20)(T*)** H Palmer 9 7	**J Leavy (5)**	67
4	(4)		**SOLAR EDGE** C Mason 9 7	**Gina Mangan (3)**	–
5	(3)	6	**WAKING DREAM (7)** R Beckett 9 2	**H Crouch**	62

Star Betting: 13-8 Feeraas, 5-2 Hofburg, 3 Waking Dream, 6 Ran Amok, 20 Solar Edge.

2023: Noo Point 9 7, Joshua Bryan 15-2 (A Watson), drawn (6), 6 ran.

STARFORM: FEERAAS **DANGER:** Waking Dream

3.48 DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP
Class 5 6f (9 runners) £3,716

1	(6)	401-	**DOLLY GRAY (276)(D,G)** D Loughnane 5 9 11	**Laura Pearson**	84
2	(3)	210-	**ALBERT CEE (226)(D,S)** James Owen 4 9 9	**S D Bowen (5)**	86
3	(2)	2212	**CONNIE'S ROSE (10)(BF,CD,C4,F,G,S)(P)** G Harris 5 9 8	**C Hutchinson (3)**	84
4	(7)	00-6	**COCO BEAR (63)(D6,S)(P)** P Chamings 6 9 8	**H Doyle**	78
5	(5)	00LL	**PUNCHBOWL FLYER (17)(CD,D6,G,S)(B)** J G O'Shea 7 9 6	**Georgia Dobie (3)**	83
6	(9)	1503	**GLAMOROUS EXPRESS (19)(D3,A,G)(T)** A Carroll 5 9 4	**Jack Doughty (7)**	84
7	(8)	2201	**ON EDGE (7)(CD2,C,D2,G,S)(P)** C Mason 6 9 4	**Gina Mangan (3)**	★87
8	(4)	5L23	**INANNA (14)(G)(P*)** Brian Toomey 4 8 7	**C Hardie**	85
9	(1)	5432	**HOWZAK (9)(D,A)** D Faulkner 6 8 7	**W Cox**	85

Star Betting: 4 On Edge, 9-2 Connie's Rose, 5 Inanna, 6 Dolly Gray, 7 Albert Cee, 8 Howzak, 10 Glamorous Express, Coco Bear, 12 Punchbowl Flyer.

STARFORM **ON EDGE** 5-1 (9-11) Front rank towards centre, outpaced and lost ground after 2f, ridden along over 1f out, switched right and headway inside final furlong, kept on strongly to lead final strides, won at Windsor 5f app hcap (5) gf beating Safari Dream (9-6) by nk, 10 ran.

Connie's Rose 7-2fav (10-0) Led, ridden over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no impression on winner towards finish, 2nd of 9, 1 3/4l behind Rhythmic Acclaim (9-6) at Goodwood 6f app fls hcp (5) gd.

Inanna 3-1 (9-9) Raced keenly, led, ridden over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra towards finish, 3rd of 9, 2 1/4l behind Eminent Jewel (9-5) at Wetherby 7f hcap (5) gd.

Dolly Gray 6-1 (9-9) Made all, ridden and ran on, won at Sandown 5f hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Sep beating Four Adaay (9-9) by 1 1/2l, 11 ran.

Albert Cee 7-1 (9-4) In touch, pushed along and headway 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace final furlong, 7th of 16, 5l behind Momaer (9-6) at Newmarket 6f hcp 0-80 (4) hvy in Nov.

STARFORM: ON EDGE **DANGER:** Connie's Rose

4.18 BEST PRICES AT VICKERS.BET HANDICAP
Class 6 6f (16 runners) £2,983

1	(11)	0331	**BAMA LAMA (9)(CD2,D2,G,S)** B Millman 6 9 9	**O Searle (5)**	64
2	(6)	4151	**HANNAH'S RETURN (39)(D3,A,G)(P)** G Brown 5 9 9	**DOUBTFUL**	64
3	(5)	40-L	**PORTERINTHEJUNGLE (9)(C,G,S)** D Faulkner 8 9 8	**Taylor Fisher (3)**	65
4	(14)	0425	**DIAMONDSINTHESAND (9)(BF,A)(H)** A Wintle 7 9 8	**C Hardie**	66
5	(16)	5L61	**GLOBAL EFFORT (13)(D,A)** P McEntee 4 9 8	**Josephine Gordon**	65
6	(15)	0653	**SAVANNAH SMILES (17)(D3,A)(P)** G Harris 4 9 8	**C Hutchinson (3)**	64
7	(8)	5L01	**ONE HART (9)(D2,A,G)(B)** D Donovan 7 9 8	**T P Queally**	64
8	(9)	0350	**SISTERS IN THE SKY (9)(D2,A,S)(P)** G Harris 5 9 5	**H Doyle**	63
9	(10)	-LL0	**ISHANI (9)(T,V*)** M Hunt 5 9 4	**R Clutterbuck**	63
10	(4)	3004	**PORT NOIR (9)(CD,C,D3,A,G)(T)** R Stephens 7 9 4	**S D Bowen (5)**	★68
11	(3)	44L6	**MINTANA (10)(D,A)** H Evans 4 9 2	**J Leavy (5)**	67
12	(7)	-000	**MISS BILLIE (25)** M Wigham 4 9 0	**H Crouch**	61
13	(13)	4525	**LOUIS TREIZE (9)(CD,C,D2,A,G)(H,P)** D Faulkner 8 9 0	**Zoe Lewis (7)**	62
14	(1)	-055	**DESTINY'S SPIRIT (20)(C,G,S)(P)** D F Davis 4 9 0	**Gina Mangan (3)**	58
15	(12)	0L00	**MUSAYTIR (42)(D,A)(V)** G Harris 6 9 0	**E Greatrex**	50
16	(2)	40-0	**GLAMOROUS STAR (164)** A Carroll 4 9 0	**Jack Doughty (7)**	54

Star Betting: 9-2 Bama Lama, 5 One Hart, 6 Diamondsinthesand, Global Effort, 7 Port Noir, 12 Sisters In The Sky, Savannah Smiles, 14 Mintana, Louis Treize, 16 others.

2023: Savalas 8 9 3, Finley Marsh 10-1 (A Wintle), drawn (4), 10 ran.

STARFORM: PORT NOIR **DANGER:** Global Effort

4.55 VICKERS.BET WEEKLY FREE BET CLUB HANDICAP
Class 6 1m (10 runners) £2,983

1	(8)	LL-6	**BOBBY DASSLER (152)(D,G)** Mrs L Mongan 5 9 10	**R Clutterbuck**	60
2	(2)	6200	**GALACTIC GLOW (24)(F,G)(P)** J Tickle 7 9 10	**Taylor Fisher (3)**	65
3	(1)	-200	**AMERICAN ROSE (51)(A)** H Evans 4 9 9	**J Leavy (5)**	66
4	(5)	6305	**BOBACIOUS (10)** G Nicholls 4 9 9	**J Bryan**	58
5	(9)	-004	**THEWAYTOTHESTARS (9)(D,G,S)(P)** G Harris 5 9 7	**C Hutchinson (3)**	58
6	(4)	L0-0	**DOURADO (20)(D3,A,G,S)(V)** P Chamings 10 9 7	**H Doyle**	65
7	(6)	-401	**KALAMA SUNRISE (9)(CD,G)(P)** J Channon 4 9 2	**E Greatrex**	65
8	(7)	5242	**LETTER OF THE LAW (9)(D,G,S)(B)** J G O'Shea 5 9 1	**Georgia Dobie (3)**	64
9	(10)	-606	**DOONBEG FARMER (9)(D,A)** G Brown 6 9 0	**DOUBTFUL**	★67
10	(3)	2350	**RAINBOW SIGN (43)(A)(T)** M Pattinson 6 9 0	**C Hardie**	64

Star Betting: 9-4 Kalama Sunrise, 11-4 Letter Of The Law, 6 Thewaytothestars, 8 Bobacious, 10 Galactic Glow, American Rose, 14 Bobby Dassler, 16 Rainbow Sign, 20 others.

2023: Kenstone 10 9 4, B Loughnane(3) 7-1 (A Wintle), drawn (6), 9 ran.

STARFORM: KALAMA SUNRISE **DANGER:** Bobacious

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

DONCASTER

2.10: **1, AL MUQDAD** (D Nolan 7-2 fav); **2, Finbar's Lad** (4-1); **3, Charencey** (9-2). nk, 1l. 9 ran. D O'Meara. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.60, £1.70, £1.80. Exacta: £19.40. Tricast: £63.10. Trifecta: £87.30. CSF: £17.35. NR: Deputy.

2.40: **1, SNAZZY JAZZY** (Dale Swift 12-1); **2, Cue's Beau** (13-2); **3, Lahab** (6-1). 7-2 fav Buckshaw Village. ¾l, ½l. 9 ran. S Spencer. Tote: £14.70; pl £3.20, £2.30, £2.20. Exacta: £109.00. Tricast: £517.05. Trifecta: £765.20. CSF: £85.83. NR: Algheed.

3.10: **1, WOLF OF BADENOCH** (J P Spencer 15-2); **2, Lazy Griff** (8-1); **3, Sir Paul Ramsey** (14-1). 11-10 fav Cabelleroso. 1½l, nk. 9 ran. H Palmer. Tote: £8.50; pl £2.20, £2.00, £3.20. Exacta: £44.80. Trifecta: £439.20. CSF: £62.07. NR: Tilted Kilt.

3.40: **1, OXFORD COMMA** (H Crouch 7-2); **2, Hosaamm** (10-11 fav); **3, Inner Peace** (8-1). 3l, 1l. 12 ran. R Beckett. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.50, £1.20, £2.20. Exacta: £7.50. Trifecta: £32.00. CSF: £7.06.

4.10: **1, SOCIETY LION** (D Muscutt 18-1); **2, Utilis** (11-1); **3, Al Marmar** (10-1). 4-1 fav Great Max. 1¼l, nk. 11 ran. E Dunlop. Tote: £19.00; pl £3.80, £3.70, £3.40. Exacta: £267.00. Tricast: £1378.27. Trifecta: £3296.50. CSF: £202.81. NR: City Of York, Harswell Duke, Lady Of Arabia, Rogue Sea, Speriamo.

4.40: **1, AMAZING WINNIE** (Louise Akehurst 14-1); **2, Forgotten Treasure** (11-2); **3, Big Blue Boy** (17-2). 3-1 fav Eagle Landed. ½l, nk. 10 ran. K Ryan. Tote: £21.00; pl £4.80, £1.90, £2.90. Exacta: £146.80. Tricast: £722.55. Trifecta: £1040.70. CSF: £90.20. NR: Nasneen, Profiteer.

5.10: **1, KURIMU** (S De Sousa 7-2); **2, Borderline Boss** (9-4 fav); **3, Dollarindex** (22-1). ½l, hd. 10 ran. C Dwyer. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.40, £1.40, £4.90. Exacta: £15.00. Tricast: £148.65. Trifecta: £238.10. CSF: £11.87. NR: Badosa, Stars Away.

5.40: **1, WARRENDALE WAGYU** (G Sanna 12-1); **2, Marcus** (28-1); **3, Ifonlytheycudtalk** (16-1). 7-2 fav Showboated. 1l, ¾l. 12 ran. J & S Quinn. Tote: £14.20; pl £4.00, £5.10, £4.40. Exacta: £300.10. Tricast: £3918.38. Trifecta: £4004.40. CSF: £261.26. NR: Stoneacre Girl. Stoneacre Girl| Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 10p in the pound.

QUADPOT: £249.60
PLACEPOT: £2,762.40

DOWNPATRICK

2.00: **1, TALK IN THE PARK** (T P Harney 11-8 fav); **2, Charlie's Dilemma** (25-1); **3, Ollie La Ba Ba** (16-1). 2¾l, 1¼l. 13 ran. R O'Sullivan. Tote: €2.38; pl €1.20, €4.30, €4.00. Exacta: €37.00. Trifecta: €333.40. CSF: €44.83. NR: Its Not Over Yet, Stradbally Village.

2.32: **1, LITTLE TRILBY** (J Coen 8-1); **2, Sirekoff** (16-5); **3, Divilskin** (5-2 fav). nk, ½l. 11 ran. G Elliott. Tote: €9.00; pl €1.60, €1.60, €1.30. Exacta: €30.30. Trifecta: €136.10. CSF: €34.41. NR: Al Medix, General Dynamics, Locorotondo, Mr Macallum, Mulroy Bay, Strictly Tango, True Story.

3.02: **1, HIDDEN LAND** (K Sexton 7-2 jtfav); **2, Betty Dutton** (6-1); **3, One Night Standard** (4-1). 7-2 jtfav Tideways Hero. 11l, 15l. 10 ran. A Kinirons. Tote: €4.50; pl €1.40, €2.50, €1.70. Exacta: €30.10. Tricast: €88.76. Trifecta: €121.90. CSF: €25.82. NR: North Of Nashville.

3.32: **1, RUN FOR HARRY** (P Byrnes 5-2 fav); **2, Dollar Value** (4-1); **3, Phoenix Cowboy** (13-2). 6½l, 9l. 8 ran. Mrs G Callaghan. Tote: €3.50; pl €1.70, €1.90, €2.30. Exacta: €19.30. Tricast: €58.01. Trifecta: €116.10. CSF: €13.68. NR: Only One Plan.

4.05: **1, RAUZAN** (H Morgan 10-1); **2, Red Glory** (5-2 fav); **3, Seasett** (4-1). 8l, 2½l. 8 ran. E Doyle. Tote: €11.40; pl €2.50, €1.10, €1.40. Exacta: €57.10. Trifecta: €143.90. CSF: €36.91. NR: Ossie's Lodge.

4.35: **1, RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE** (K Sexton 2-1 fav); **2, Someone's Wish** (12-1); **3, La Hacienda** (9-2). 1¾l, 1¾l. 14 ran. P W Flynn. Tote: €3.00; pl €1.20, €3.40, €2.30. Exacta: €35.00. Tricast: €108.27. Trifecta: €258.80. CSF: €29.04. NR: Dubai Clover, I'm For Home, Poker Night, Sefton Warrior.

5.05: **1, GERS GIGI** (Mr H C Swan 5-4 fav); **2, She Can Do It** (18-1); **3, Cabra Lady** (10-1). 8l, 10l. 8 ran. G Elliott. Tote: €2.25; pl €1.10, €3.60, €2.90. Exacta: €6.60. Trifecta: €33.20. CSF: €26.12.

PLACEPOT: €9.70

GOWRAN PARK

2.15: **1, THE PARTHENON** (W M Lordan 4-11 fav); **2, Loch Tay** (16-1); **3, Mano Chicago** (11-1). ¾l, 1½l. 13 ran. A P O'Brien. Tote: €1.37; pl €1.10, €3.30, €2.00. Exacta: €7.90. Trifecta: €51.80. CSF: €9.15. NR: Green Triangle.

2.45: **1, KENTUCKY GAL** (R P Cleary 40-1); **2, Moltophino** (20-1); **3, Help Me Rhonda** (9-1); **4, Noble Nation** (8-1). 16-5 fav Dark Viper. nk, 4l, ½l. 16 ran. A Mullins. Tote: €51.00; pl €8.40, €5.00, €2.10, €2.70. Exacta: €897.50. Tricast: €7636.00. Trifecta: €1377.30. CSF: €692.64. NR: Chou Chou, Luxury Island.

3.16: **1, ELINOR DASHWOOD** (R Whelan 4-1); **2, Barnhill Rose** (17-2); **3, Sluice** (3-1 jtfav). 3-1 jtfav Indigo Five. 2¼l, 1½l. 6 ran. A McGuinness. Tote: €7.00; pl €2.30, €3.70. Exacta: €34.50. Trifecta: €150.40. CSF: €36.01.

3.51: **1, STORMIE OUTLOOK** (J A Heffernan 14-1); **2, Pink Socks** (4-1); **3, Thirtysecondstreet** (20-1). 11-4 fav Kodiac Prince. nk, ¾l. 15 ran. E J O'Grady. Tote: €19.40; pl €6.20, €1.20, €8.60. Exacta: €105.90. Tricast: €1199.40. Trifecta: €555.80. CSF: €68.42. NR: Blackcastle Storm, Golden Goose, Leviosa, Pegula.

4.21: **1, TACHOS** (Adam Caffrey 5-1); **2, Puturhandstogether** (6-4 fav); **3, Courageous Strike** (16-1). nk, 1¼l. 8 ran. D K Weld. Tote: €6.00; pl €1.20, €1.10, €5.40. Exacta: €14.10. Tricast: €111.44. Trifecta: €128.50. CSF: €13.11.

4.51: **1, THALARA** (W J Lee 5-1); **2, Daboya** (15-2); **3, Betula** (3-1); **4, Siege Of Troy** (10-11 fav). 1½l, ns, ns. 16 ran. H De Bromhead. Tote: €8.10; pl €2.00, €1.80, €1.50. Exacta: €51.10. Trifecta: €185.70. CSF: €45.20.

5.21: **1, TRUSTYOURINSTINCT** (D McDonogh 6-5 fav); **2, Cristal Clere** (10-1); **3, Longbourn** (11-2). 3¼l, ½l. 7 ran. J P O'Brien. Tote: €2.20; pl €2.10, €3.20. Exacta: €12.10. Trifecta: €40.10. CSF: €14.43.

PLACEPOT: €1,127.40

SALISBURY

2.25: **1, TRES CHIC** (Shariq Mohd 17-2); **2, Rothay Park** (13-2); **3, Clear Aim** (16-1). 9-4 fav Orbital. 1¾l, nk. 9 ran. J S Moore. Tote: £11.20; pl £1.90, £4.70, £2.80. Exacta: £64.50. Tricast: £866.30. Trifecta: £595.40. CSF: £61.75.

2.55: **1, PUMALIN PARK** (S Osborne 7-2 fav); **2, Sayifyouwill** (9-2); **3, Snuggle** (14-1). nk, ns. 9 ran. Sir M Stoute. Tote: £4.50; pl £1.70, £1.70, £2.70. Exacta: £21.20. Tricast: £196.77. Trifecta: £239.10. CSF: £19.48.

3.25: **1, NEW KINGS ROAD** (S M Levey 7-2); **2, Never Dream** (10-3); **3, Hello Cotai** (7-2). 2-1 fav Beach Point. 1½l, ½l. 7 ran. R Hannon. Tote: £4.60; pl £2.20, £2.20. Exacta: £18.80. Tricast: £42.37. Trifecta: £53.40. CSF: £15.31. NR: Timebar.

4.00: **1, AN OUTLAW'S GRACE** (S M Levey 15-8 fav); **2, Aysgarth** (4-1); **3, Chelsea Embankment** (16-1). 1¼l, ½l. 8 ran. R Hannon. Tote: £2.88; pl £1.30, £1.40, £2.40. Exacta: £10.30. Trifecta: £54.60. CSF: £9.34.

4.30: **1, EJAABIYAH** (James Doyle 2-5 fav); **2, Catch The Light** (17-2); **3, Domaine Des Combes** (22-1). 4¾l, 3¼l. 7 ran. R Varian. Tote: £1.40; pl £1.10, £2.60. Exacta: £4.90. Trifecta: £30.80. CSF: £4.59. NR: Galaxy Princess, Matwana.

5.00: **1, EXPERT WITNESS** (G Rooke 2-1 fav); **2, God Of Fire** (9-2); **3, Chips And Rice** (9-2). 1¼l, 1¾l. 9 ran. Sir M Todd. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.30, £2.00, £1.80. Exacta: £12.90. Tricast: £35.49. Trifecta: £51.80. CSF: £10.72.

5.30: **1, TARITINO** (Taylor Fisher 5-4 fav); **2, Wilderness** (20-1); **3, Rebel Angel** (10-1). 2¼l, nk. 7 ran. J Tickle. Tote: £2.25; pl £1.20, £7.20. Exacta: £25.90. Tricast: £173.15. Trifecta: £199.80. CSF: £27.78. NR: Masqool.

QUADPOT: £6.10
PLACEPOT: £79.40

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3.45: **1, ALICE FAIRFAX** (T Eaves 5-1); **2, Miss Hathaway** (16-1); **3, Beronia** (3-1 fav). hd, 1¼l. 13 ran. K Ryan. Tote: £6.00; pl £2.10, £3.90, £1.60. Exacta: £86.30. Trifecta: £339.90. CSF: £77.12. NR: Baileys Honeymoon, Go On Rosie.

4.15: **1, TELEMARK** (J Mitchell 11-2); **2, Longhaired General** (7-1); **3, Cargin Bhui** (8-1). 9-2 jtfav Diligent Resdev, 9-2 jtfav Burdett. 1l, 1l. 10 ran. S & E Crisford. Tote: £6.50; pl £2.20, £2.30, £2.10. Exacta: £43.10. Tricast: £315.54. Trifecta: £278.60. CSF: £42.45. NR: Our Havana, Paborus, Topanga.

4.45: **1, MERESIDE DIVA** (C Rodriguez 11-4); **2, Mezzo Soprano** (6-4 fav); **3, Zapphire** (13-2). ½l, 3l. 6 ran. D & N Barron. Tote: £3.75; pl £1.70, £1.40. Exacta: £7.90. Trifecta: £31.20. CSF: £7.17.

5.15: **1, ALIGN THE STARS** (J Fanning 4-1); **2, Hampden** (9-1); **3, Too Bossy For Us** (3-1 fav). 2¼l, hd. 11 ran. C Johnston. Tote: £5.10; pl £3.20, £1.50, £1.60. Exacta: £45.10. Tricast: £122.94. Trifecta: £181.40. CSF: £37.45. NR: Extra Beat.

5.45: **1, AMERICAN AFFAIR** (Amie Waugh 6-1); **2, Lethal Nymph** (9-1); **3, Jer Batt** (9-1); **4, Fair Wind** (4-1 fav). 1l, 1¼l, 1l. 16 ran. J Goldie. Tote: £7.70; pl £2.00, £2.50, £2.60, £1.60. Exacta: £70.30. Tricast: £503.45. Trifecta: £480.90. CSF: £60.34. NR: Tatterstall.

6.15: **1, LETSBEFRANK** (Amie Waugh 4-1 fav); **2, Rathgar** (11-2); **3, Artisan Dancer** (50-1). 1½l, ¾l. 15 ran. J Goldie. Tote: £5.10; pl £2.20, £2.50, £12.90. Exacta: £35.50. Tricast: £1002.49. Trifecta: £1449.10. CSF: £25.06.

6.45: **1, GLORY HYDE** (Billy Loughnane 20-1); **2, It's Showtime** (12-1); **3, Zaphea** (28-1); **4, Northern Prince** (28-1). 11-2 fav Alfa Moonstone. ¾l, nk, hd. 19 ran. R Fell & S Murray. Tote: £25.00; pl £5.10, £3.00, £7.90, £5.90. Exacta: £354.00. Tricast: £6801.84. Trifecta: £3402.60. CSF: £245.64.

JACKPOT: Not won, pool of £13,238.25 carried over.
QUADPOT: £5.30
PLACEPOT: £54.20

SPORTWORD

ACROSS

1. 2020 Olympics men's and women's field event in which joint-winners Mutaz Essa Barshim and Gianmarco Tamberi and Mariya Lasitskene respectively won gold (4,4)

7 and 10 Across. 2007 and 2009 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner ridden by Ruby Walsh (5,4)

8. See 3 Down.
9. Reo ......, Japan and Celtic midfielder (6)
10. See 7 Across.
12. Graeme ...., England Test cricketer who made 178 against India in Mumbai in 1993 (4)
14. Jamie ......, 1999 World Indoor Championships 400m gold medallist (6)
17. Aaron ....., Australia opener who made 172 against Zimbabwe in a 2018 T20I (5)

18 and 4 Down. England, Man United and 2017-23 Chelsea midfielder (5,5)

19. Paul ...., 1971-82 West Germany, 1970-74 and 1978-83 Bayern Munich defender/midfielder (8)

DOWN

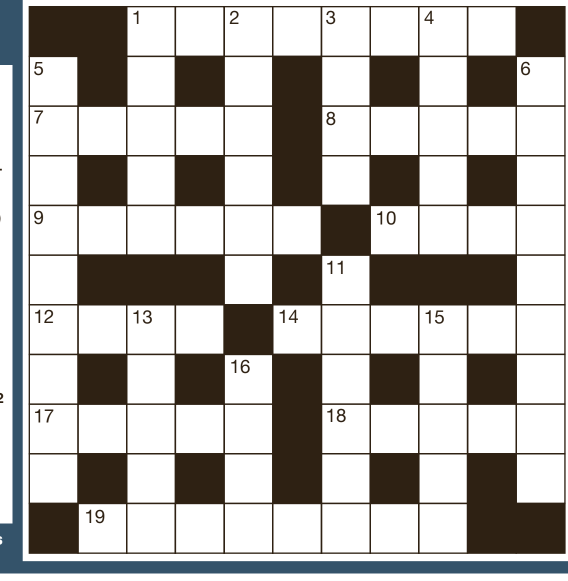
1. Russell ....., 1991-95 Leicester City, 1995-2000 Derby County and 2001-07 West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper (5)
2. Wilfried ......, Italy, Leeds and 2020-22 FC Zurich forward (6)

3 and 8 Across. Spanish cyclist; 2024 Faun-Ardèche Classic winner (4,5)

4. See 18 Across.
5. Sebastine ...., Huddersfield Giants prop signed from St. George Illawarra Dragons in 2016 (9)
6. See 13 Down.
11. Brian ......, US golfer; 2014 John Deere Classic tournament winner (6)

13 and 6 Down. Derby County, 2017-22 Republic of Ireland and 2017-22 Aston Villa midfielder (5,9)

15. Class of sailboat raced by 2020 Olympics gold medallist Matthew Wearn (5)
16. K.J. ...., golfer; 2011 winner of The Players Championship tournament (4)



5 FOR FUN

1. Who scored both Oxford goals in the 2023-24 EFL League One play-off final win?
2. What nationality is Diego Elías, 2024 PSA Men's World Squash Championship winner?
3. How many different Gloucester try scorers were there in the 2023-24 Gallagher Premiership home win over Newcastle Falcons?
4. Which Jamie Torres mount won the 2024 Preakness Stakes?
5. Who won 2024 British Superbikes Round 3 Race 2 at Donington Park?

ANSWERS: Page 41

CARLISLE

Racing TV

JASON HEAVEY — STAR TIP

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Endeavouryourdream	2.00	Iwo Jima
Edgewater Drive	2.30	Parr Fire
Belsito	3.00	Belsito (nap)
Manuelito (nap)	3.30	Manuelito
Arkenstaar	4.00	Arkenstaar
Zoffandia	4.30	Zoffandia (nb)
Questionable	5.00	Berrygate

GOING: SOFT-GOOD TO SOFT IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.00 RHINO BET APP RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES
Class 5 2YO 6f (9 runners) £3,726

1 (8) **A FINE CLARET** K R Burke 9 7 ... **S James** –
2 (2) **COVERBRIDGE** Phillip Makin 9 7 ... **R Scott** –
3 (6) **MAYBERRY MOON** M Dods 9 7 ... **C Beasley** –
4 (9) **MISSIONARY RIDGE** T Easterby 9 7 ... **S B Kirrane** –
5 (1) **SAXON RAIDER** C Johnston 9 7 ... **J Fanning** –
6 (5) 0 **STIRRUP CUP (42)** T Easterby 9 7 ... **D Fentiman** 55
7 (7) 0 **UNCLE SAM (37)** K Ryan 9 7 ... **T Eaves** 51
8 (4) **ENDEAVOURYOURDREAM** R Fahey 9 2 ... **Oisin Orr** –
9 (3) 443 **IWO JIMA (19)** Craig Lidster 9 2 ... **W Pyle (5)** ★60

Star Betting: 3 A Fine Claret, 7-2 Endeavouryourdream, 4 Saxon Raider, 7 Uncle Sam, 8 Iwo Jima, 10 Mayberry Moon, 14 Stirrup Cup, Coverbridge, 16 Missionary Ridge.
2023: Back Before Dark 9 2, Sam James 6-1 (G Tuer), drawn (9), 13 ran.
STARFORM: A FINE CLARET **DANGER:** Endeavouryourdream

2.30 RHINO.BET HANDICAP (DIV 1)
Class 6 6f (11 runners) £3,402

1 (5) 5546 **BALLYARE (50)(BF,D3,A,G)(B,T)** L Russell 7 10 2 **O McSweeney (3)** 59
2 (2) -625 **DREAM DEAL (10)(BF,D,S)(P,T)** D Brooke 5 10 1 ... **J Garritty** ★69
3 (8) L-6L **HOUR BY HOUR (132)(D,S)** I Jardine 4 10 0 ... **M Tabti (5)** 66
4 (4) 0142 **KING OF THE JUNGLE (19)(A,S)** M & D Easterby 4 9 11 **Joanna Mason** 65
5 (7) 40-0 **ONE OF OUR OWN (14)(D,G)** R Menzies 4 9 10 ... **P Mathers** 66
6 (6) -L05 **MOTAWAAZY (25)(CD,D3,A,G,S)(P)** M Dods 8 9 8 ... **C Beasley** 67
7 (11) 00-5 **PARR FIRE (16)(G)(P)** B Haslam 4 9 5 ... **P Mulrennan** 68
8 (9) 0-21 **MALHAM TARN COVE (24)(D,G)(P,T)** Steph Hollinshead 5 9 5 **D Costello** 63
9 (1) 0-01 **EDGEWATER DRIVE (17)(CD,S)(T)** W Storey 3 9 3 **Paula Muir (3)** 63
10 (10) 3345 **BESTIE (15)(P)** A Keatley 3 9 1 ... **Mark Winn (3)** 64
11 (3) 40-5 **ALIBI WARNING (165)** R Fahey 3 8 12 ... **Oisin Orr** 60

Star Betting: 9-4 Malham Tarn Cove, 9-2 Edgewater Drive, 5 King Of The Jungle, 7 Bestie, 10 Dream Deal, 12 Alibi Warning, Ballyare, 16 Motawaazy, 20 others.
2023: Gentle Ellen 4 10 0, Joe Fanning 15-2 (D & N Barron), drawn (6), 9 ran.
STARFORM: MALHAM TARN COVE **DANGER:** Edgewater Drive

3.00 RHINO.BET HANDICAP (DIV 2)
Class 6 6f (10 runners) £3,402

1 (3) 0532 **BELSITO (7)(S)(P*)** K Ryan 4 10 2 ... **T Eaves** 67
2 (6) 2405 **THAKI (7)(D7,A,G)(T)** K Scott 7 10 0 ... **J Hart** 66
3 (8) 0-23 **ATOMISE (10)(D,S)** M Dods 5 9 12 ... **C Beasley** 64
4 (9) 0405 **THE GAY BLADE (5)(D2,A,G,S)** I Jardine 5 9 10 ... **A Mullen** 64
5 (1) -L32 **RAIN CAP (9)(D4,G,S)(V)** J Riches 7 9 9 ... **S B Kirrane** 68
6 (2) 3563 **JOHN KIRKUP (7)(C2,D3,G,S)** D Thompson 9 9 8 ... **P Dennis** 64
7 (4) L404 **JAMIE'S CHOICE (10)** T Waggott 4 9 5 ... **Dale Swift** ★69
8 (5) 0-36 **STRIKE RATE (18)** D Bourke 3 9 5 ... **B Garritty** 55
9 (10) 5541 **BATAL DANDY (14)(D,G)(P)** R Fahey 3 9 3 ... **Oisin Orr** 64
10 (7) 6664 **KYBER CRYSTAL (16)(G)(T)** R Menzies 5 9 0 ... **Joanna Mason** 59

Star Betting: 7-2 Belsito, 4 Batal Dandy, 6 John Kirkup, Atomise, 7 Rain Cap, 8 The Gay Blade, 10 Jamie's Choice, 14 Kyber Crystal, Thaki, 25 Strike Rate.
STARFORM: BATAL DANDY **DANGER:** Belsito

3.30 CHARGED UP OFFERS AT RHINO.BET HANDICAP
Class 5 1m 6f (7 runners) £4,187

1 (7) 2232 **WHIMSY (2)(F,G)** A McCann (IRE) 5 9 11 ... **Oisin Orr** 76
2 (5) 6-04 **WHATACRACKER (24)(C,S)(H)** M Walford 4 9 8 ... **J Garritty** 79
3 (2) /53- **KING OF UNICORNS (352)** M Hammond 7 9 5 ... **B Garritty** 77
4 (4) 5212 **EBONY MAW (19)(G,S)(T)** Ewan Whillans 7 9 3 ... **R Scott** 80
5 (1) 0-36 **GLASSES UP (26)(D,G,S)** R M Smith 9 9 3 ... **Z Wheatley (3)** 78
6 (6) 45L- **MANUELITO (J33)** D Pipe 4 9 2 ... **T Marquand** –
7 (3) 6645 **SYCAMORE GAP (37)(P*)** R Menzies 4 8 12 ... **A Mullen** ★81

Star Betting: 5-2 Manuelito, 11-4 Ebony Maw, 7-2 Whimsy, 8 Whatacracker, Glasses Up, 10 King Of Unicorns, 14 Sycamore Gap.

STARFORM **MANUELITO** 16-1 (9-7) Prominent, ridden 3f out, weakened from 2f out, 8th of 9, 19l behind Roaring Legend (9-7) at Salisbury 1m 4f 3yo mdn (5) gf in Jun '23.

Ebony Maw 10-1 (8-11) Led, ridden and hard pressed 2f out, headed final 100 yards, kept on, 2nd of 7, 1/2l behind Two Auld Pals (9-7) at Hamilton 1m 5f hcp 0-75 (5) sft in May.

Whimsy 7-1 (9-5) Close up, led 3f out, pushed along and joined from over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, 2nd of 18, 2 1/4l behind Lord Melbourne (9-13) at York 1m 4f ldy hcp 0-90 (3) gs.

STARFORM: MANUELITO **DANGER:** Ebony Maw

4.00 RHINO.BET HOME OF CHARGED UP SPORT HANDICAP
Class 5 1m (10 runners) £4,187

1 (4) 10-L **TOO MUCH (20)(D,A)** D Thompson 4 9 11 ... **Rhys Elliott (7)** 50
2 (3) L040 **FOOLS RUSH IN (9)(D2,A,G,S)(T)** R Carr 6 9 11 ... **JP Sullivan** 71
3 (10) -311 **ARKENSTAAR (19)(D3,G,S)** M Dods 4 9 10 ... **C Beasley** 77
4 (6) 5L06 **DUMFRIES (15)(D,A)** R Carr 4 9 9 ... **Joanna Mason** 79
5 (1) 0-03 **ALPINE SIERRA (14)(D2,G,S)** J Goldie 6 9 7 ... **P Mulrennan** 80
6 (2) 5400 **HELTER SKELTER (14)(P)** R Menzies 4 9 7 ... **A Rawlinson** 81
7 (9) 6202 **GOLDEN MELODY (20)(BF,D3,G,S)(B*)** T Easterby 6 9 6 **Oisin Orr** 80
8 (7) 3004 **BUSHFIRE (14)(D2,A,S)** G Tutty 5 9 4 ... **R Scott** ★82
9 (8) 34-1 **JKR COBBLER (17)(C,A,S)** I Jardine 5 9 3 ... **A Mullen** 79
10 (5) 0000 **ARRANMORE (9)(CD2,D,G,S)** M Hammond 7 9 2 ... **B Garritty** 75

Star Betting: 9-4 Arkenstaar, 9-2 Alpine Sierra, 5 Jkr Cobbler, 6 Golden Melody, 8 Helter Skelter, 12 Fools Rush In, Bushfire, 14 Dumfries, 25 others.
2023: Albegrey 4 9 7, David Allan 9-4 Fav (T Easterby), drawn (6), 7 ran.
STARFORM: JKR COBBLER **DANGER:** Arkenstaar

4.30 FOLLOW US ON X AT BETRHINO MAIDEN STAKES
Class 5 1m 1f (13 runners) £3,780

1 (5) L **BOLTON (18)** T Davidson 6 10 2 ... **P Dennis** 8
2 (6) 40 **LESRICO (27)(H*)** L Williamson 4 10 2 ... **Mark Winn (3)** 64
3 (8) **CRAFTY DANCER (J22)** K Scott 4 9 11 ... **S James** –
4 (10) L2 **AVIEMORE (18)** C Johnston 3 9 5 ... **F Norton** 75
5 (2) 332 **CONDOR PASA (38)** R Varian 3 9 5 ... **J Mitchell** ★78
6 (1) 30 **DUBAI FIRST (20)** R Fahey 3 9 5 ... **Oisin Orr** 55
7 (9) 44 **MELON (20)** O Greenall & J Guerriero 3 9 5 ... **B Robinson** 59
8 (13) 6- **MIX DE GRIS (297)** L Russell 3 9 5 ... **J Hart** 45
9 (3) L- **SOMETHING (247)** J O'Keeffe 3 9 5 ... **J Garritty** 31
10 (12) 20 **UNIQUE SPIRIT (20)(BF)** D O'Meara 3 9 5 ... **P Mulrennan** 71
11 (7) 0L **UNREGULATED (10)** M & D Easterby 3 9 5 ... **B Garritty** 62
12 (4) 4 **ZOFFANDIA (27)** W Haggas 3 9 5 ... **T Marquand** 69
13 (11) 3- **QAMARI (213)** J Tate 3 9 0 ... **C Lee** 67

Star Betting: 15-8 Condor Pasa, 4 Zoffandia, 9-2 Qamari, 5 Aviemore, 8 Unique Spirit, 16 Melon, 20 Dubai First, 25 others.
STARFORM: CONDOR PASA **DANGER:** Zoffandia

5.00 FOLLOW RHINO.BET FILLIES' HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 7f (11 runners) £4,187

1 (11) 6542 **QUESTIONABLE (24)** D & C Kubler 9 11 ... **T Marquand** 75
2 (2) 2323 **MOSTAR DREAMS (23)** I Jardine 9 10 ... **A Mullen** 75
3 (8) 6133 **BLUFFERONTHEBUS (17)(C,G,S)** Craig Lidster 9 7 ... **S James** 75
4 (10) 6-46 **BEGUILING (28)** T Easterby 9 5 ... **D Fentiman** 68
5 (5) 2L26 **BERRYGATE (20)(BF)** E Bethell 9 5 ... **C Rodriguez** 75
6 (3) 3053 **BUTTERCROSS FLYER (20)(D,A)** Craig Lidster 9 4 ... **W Pyle (5)** ★79
7 (4) -06L **OAKLAND PRINCESS (36)** K R Burke 9 3 ... **C Lee** 75
8 (1) 0-40 **ROMANTIC TALE (61)** G Boughey 9 2 ... **J Hart** 73
9 (9) 600- **GREYCEE BELL (178)(P*)** T Dascombe 8 12 ... **A Rawlinson** 73
10 (6) 3-00 **VERACIDAD (17)(B)** A McCann (IRE) 8 10 ... **F Norton** 77
11 (7) 00L- **ON THE SHERBET (220)** B Haslam 8 4 ... **JP Sullivan** 64

Star Betting: 11-4 Questionable, 9-2 Romantic Tale, 6 Berrygate, 7 Blufferonthebus, 8 Mostar Dreams, 10 Beguiling, 12 Buttercross Flyer, Oakland Princess, 14 others.
2023: Platinum Girl 9 5, Sean Kirrane(3) 7-2 (T Easterby), drawn (6), 8 ran.

STARFORM **MOSTAR DREAMS** 9-2 (9-2) Prominent, pushed along and made no impression 2f out, lost 2nd inside final furlong, 3rd of 4, 22l behind Fair Point (9-2) at Chester 7f 3yo fll stks (4) gs in May.

Questionable 12-1 (9-6) Chased leaders, took keen hold, steadied after 1f, not much room over 2f out, headway when not much room over 1f out, challenged inside final furlong, just held near finish, 2nd of 10, shd behind Miaswell (9-8) at Haydock 1m hcap (5) sft in May.

Romantic Tale 150-1 (8-9) Close up, pushed along and weakened 2f out, 11th of 13, 15l behind Sir Les Patterson (9-10) at Kempton 7f nov stk (5) pol in Apr.

Berrygate 7-2fav (9-9) Held up in touch, driven over 1f out, one pace and no impression final furlong, 6th of 10, 6l behind Alfie Boy (9-8) at Redcar 7f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) sft in May.

Blufferonthebus 4-1 (8-7) Bobbled leaving stalls, held up in last pair, closer on inside 3f out, ridden inside final 2f, went remote 3rd final furlong, 3rd of 5, 8l behind Test Of Love (9-9) at Carlisle 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May.

Beguiling 33-1 (8-13) Towards rear, ridden halfway, some headway 2f out, never nearer, 6th of 11, 17l behind Paborus (9-9) at Carlisle 7f nov mdn stks (5) gf in May.

STARFORM: MOSTAR DREAMS **DANGER:** Questionable

WINDSOR

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JASON HEAVEY — STAR TIP

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Fidelius	5.30	Acer
Roselily	6.00	Colocolo
Galaxy Princess	6.30	Master Builder
Many A Star	7.00	Al Farabi
Beyond Borders	7.30	Queen's Guard
High Spirited (treble)	8.00	Metabolt
Top Flight Century (nb)	8.30	Top Flight Century

5.30 FITZDARES HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 5f (8 runners) £4,397

1 (1) 2320 **SPLIT THE PROFIT (16)(V)** M Murphy & M Keady 9 10 **Sorcha Woods (7)** 76
2 (4) 2224 **KISS AND RUN (9)(S)** R Cook & J Bridger 9 9 ... **K O'Neill** ★80
3 (8) 1532 **BINT HAVANA GOLD (19)(A)** R Hughes 9 9 ... **F Marsh** 77
4 (2) -231 **FIDELIUS (25)(D,A)** R Cowell 9 9 ... **L Morris** 79
5 (6) 3122 **HORSE WHISPERER (23)(BF,D,A,G)** C Dwyer 9 8 ... **S De Sousa** 76
6 (7) 4645 **LIEUTENANT RASCAL (14)(D,G)(P*)** P McEntee 9 7 ... **DOUBTFUL** 75
7 (3) 311L **SOUTHBANK (37)(A)(T)** S C Williams 9 5 ... **S M Levey** 75
8 (5) 22-0 **ACER (56)** C Cox 9 4 ... **Rossa Ryan** 76

Star Betting: 5-2 Fidelius, 11-4 Horse Whisperer, 4 Bint Havana Gold, 11-2 Split The Profit, 15-2 Kiss And Run, 14 Acer, 16 Southbank.
2023: Desperate Hero 9 8, Tom Marquand 3-1 Fav (J Channon), drawn (7), 6 ran.
STARFORM: ACER **DANGER:** Fidelius

6.00 FITZDARES EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES
Class 5 2YO 5f (13 runners) £3,672

1 (11) 65 **ANT COLONY (37)(BF)(H*)** E J-Houghton 9 7 ... **C Bishop** 76
2 (4) 5 **COLOCOLO (13)** K P De Foy 9 7 ... **B Sayette** 62
3 (7) 6 **DISTANT RUMBLE (42)** R Teal 9 7 ... **L Edmunds** 70
4 (13) 3 **INVINCIBLE CROWN (11)** R Hughes 9 7 ... **F Marsh** ★77
5 (8) L54 **SUPER DINO (45)(P*)** Miss A Murphy 9 7 ... **S De Sousa** 67
6 (2) 0 **ANGEL AT MIDNIGHT (13)** M Murphy & M Keady 9 2 ... **P Bradley** 36
7 (10) **DANDIZAAM** J R Jenkins 9 2 ... **K O'Neill** –
8 (1) 5 **HAPPY HAPPY (16)** M Usher 9 2 ... **L Morris** 23
9 (12) 5 **JOHN'S DRAGON (24)** T Dascombe 9 2 ... **P-L Jamin** 54
10 (9) L **PATHETIC FALLACY (12)** J Butler 9 2 ... **R Dawson** 49
11 (3) 43 **ROSELILY (16)** Jack Jones 9 2 ... **Dylan Hogan** 73
12 (5) 055 **SIENNA GOLD (9)** B Millman 9 2 ... **J Gilligan** 63
13 (6) **TIANA ROSE** P McBride 9 2 ... **A Farragher** –

Star Betting: 3 Ant Colony, 7-2 Invincible Crown, 6 John's Dragon, 13-2 Distant Rumble, Roselily, 7 Colocolo, 8 Super Dino, 14 Sienna Gold, 25 others.
2023: Queues Likely 9 2, Sean Levey 15-2 (J S Moore), drawn (2), 10 ran.
STARFORM: ANT COLONY **DANGER:** Roselily

6.30 FITZDARES RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES
Class 5 1m 2f (7 runners) £4,320

1 (4) 21 **MASTER BUILDER (32)(D,S)** D Menuisier 3 9 11 ... **O Murphy** 82
2 (2) 1 **RIBBA HILL (45)(A)** G Tuer 3 9 9 ... **H Shaw** 73
3 (6) 43 **MASTEROFGREYGOOSE (26)** J Parr 3 9 4 ... **D Muscutt** 77
4 (5) 0 **OFFIAH'S BOY (15)** T Ward 3 9 2 ... **S M Levey** 64
5 (7) **STAR TIME** A King 3 9 2 ... **D Probert** –
6 (1) 46 **EPIDAVROS (25)** D Loughnane 3 8 13 ... **Billy Loughnane** 68
7 (3) 02 **GALAXY PRINCESS (32)** R Beckett 3 8 13 ... **Rossa Ryan** ★88

Star Betting: 5-4 Galaxy Princess, 9-4 Master Builder, 6 Masterofgreygoose, 7 Ribba Hill, 14 Star Time, 25 Offiah's Boy, 50 Epidavros.
2023: Royal Mila 3 9 6, Tom Marquand 1-4 Fav (W Haggas), drawn (4), 8 ran.
STARFORM: GALAXY PRNCESS **DANGER:** Master Builder

7.00 FITZDARES SPRINT SERIES QUALIFIER HANDICAP
Class 3 6f (16 runners) £9,936

1 (1) L5-L **KINGENTLEMAN (16)(D2,A,S)(H*,T)** D Menuisier 5 9 9 **S De Sousa** 73
2 (11) 30-5 **FIRST FOLIO (36)(D3,G)(P)** J Camacho 6 9 8 ... **Ryan Sexton** 101
3 (6) 1252 **MANY A STAR (28)(D7,A,G,S)(T)** J Osborne 7 9 7 ... **S Osborne** 100
4 (12) 0036 **GET IT (101)(C,D,A,G)** G Baker 6 9 7 ... **P Cosgrave** 93
5 (5) -446 **SPANISH STAR (17)(D6,F,G,S)** P Chamings 9 9 7 ... **D Probert** ★103
6 (8) 03L6 **GISBURN (9)(D3,S)** R Hannon 5 9 6 ... **S M Levey** 100
7 (14) 2145 **KNEBWORTH (59)(D3,A,S)(P)** R Hughes 4 9 6 ... **F Marsh** 101
8 (16) -125 **BISHOP'S CROWN (24)(BF,CD,D,G,S)** E J-Houghton 4 9 4 **C Bishop** 100
9 (13) 0050 **TANMAWWY (101)(CD2,D3,G,S)(H)** H Main 6 9 4 **Billy Loughnane** 89
10 (2) -001 **AMAZONIAN DREAM (28)(CD2,D,G,S)** B Millman 5 9 3 **J Gilligan** 99
11 (4) 4230 **AL FARABI (61)(A)(T*)** S C Williams 4 9 3 ... **Rossa Ryan** 101
12 (15) L-53 **HOME CITY (30)(D,A)(P)** K P De Foy 5 9 3 ... **B Sayette** 97
13 (9) -L0L **INDIAN CREAK (35)(CD5,D,G,S)** J Channon 7 9 1 **Rose Dawes (5)** 90
14 (10) 1200 **KING'S VANITY (37)(A)** A Balding 4 9 1 ... **O Murphy** 95
15 (3) L-30 **ALCAZAN (37)(D5,A,G,S)** R Teal 6 8 6 ... **K O'Neill** 99
16 (7) -540 **LADY DREAMER (12)(CD,D,A,G)(T,V)** T Ward 4 8 5 ... **L Morris** 102

Star Betting: 9-2 Amazonian Dream, 7 Get It, Bishop's Crown, 8 First Folio, 10 Many A Star, Knebworth, 12 others.
2023: Sterling Knight 4 9 9, David Probert 15-2 (E Dunlop), drawn (4), 9 ran.

STARFORM **AMAZONIAN DREAM** 2-1fav (8-13) Tracked leaders out wide, ridden and went 2nd over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Windsor 6f hcap (3) gf in May beating Many A Star (9-9) by 2 1/2l, 7 ran.

Many A Star 9-2 (9-9) Steadied start, soon tracking leaders on inside, steadied off heels 4f out, shuffled back to rear over 2f out, headway when not clear run and switched left over 1f out, ran on inside final furlong, went 2nd towards finish, no chance with winner, 2nd of 7, 2 1/2l behind Amazonian Dream (8-13) at Windsor 6f hcap (3) gf in May.

STARFORM: AMAZONIAN DREAM **DANGER:** Many A Star

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

7.30 FITZDARES WINDSOR HANDICAP
Class 3 3YO 6f (7 runners) £9,631

1 (7) 0-15 **ARAMRAM (16)(D,G)** R Hannon 9 9 ... **S Hitchcott** 90
2 (4) 6404 **SALVUCCIO (14)(A)(B*)** G Boughey 9 8 ... **Billy Loughnane** 94
3 (3) -231 **QUEEN'S GUARD (13)(D2,A,G)** M Bell 9 6 ... **D Tudhope** 97
4 (1) 0246 **BEYOND BORDERS (11)(D4,A,G,S)** K R Burke 9 2 ... **O Murphy** 97
5 (6) -110 **JIMMY SPEAKING (5)(D2,A,G)** C Dwyer 9 1 ... **S De Sousa** 98
6 (2) -020 **SKY WARRIOR (17)(D,G)** C Cox 8 13 ... **Rossa Ryan** 97
7 (5) L-24 **THE GOOD BISCUIT (11)(D2,G)** J Channon 8 12 ... **D Probert** ★99

Star Betting: 6-4 Queen's Guard, 10-3 Aramram, 7 The Good Biscuit, 8 Jimmy Speaking, Salvuccio, 10 Beyond Borders, 12 Sky Warrior.
STARFORM: SKY WARRIOR **DANGER:** Beyond Borders

8.00 FITZDARES JUNE HANDICAP
Class 4 1m (8 runners) £5,653

1 (5) -356 **DIDEROT (80)(D3,A)(H)** J Ferguson 6 9 11 ... **D Muscutt** 92
2 (7) -000 **EXCEL POWER (15)(CD,D4,A,G)(P)** A Watson 6 9 11 ... **L Morris** ★95
3 (4) 1605 **COMPOSITE (7)(A)(B*)** G Boughey 4 9 9 ... **Billy Loughnane** 94
4 (3) 6-41 **METABOLT (13)(CD,G,S)** D Loughnane 5 9 9 ... **Rossa Ryan** 93
5 (1) 0300 **HIERONYMUS (24)(D2,A)(P)** G Baker 8 9 7 ... **C Bishop** 92
6 (8) 22/5 **NAP HAND (26)(G)(H)** A King 4 9 4 ... **R Coakley** 92
7 (6) 0-03 **HIGH SPIRITED (14)(CD,G)(P*)** H Candy 4 9 1 ... **T Whelan** 92
8 (2) 5610 **THAPA VC (26)(A,G)(P,T)** M Rimell 6 8 11 ... **D Probert** 93

Star Betting: 11-4 Metabolt, 4 Diderot, 9-2 High Spirited, 5 Nap Hand, 7 Composite, 12 Hieronymus, Thapa VC, 14 Excel Power.
STARFORM: METABOLT **DANGER:** High Spirited

8.30 FITZDARES CLASSIFIED STAKES
Class 6 1m 3f (16 runners) £3,768

1 (8) -50L **ATWIXADAY (13)(V)** G & J Moore 4 9 13 ... **Jason Watson** 51
2 (1) 4-06 **BIG JIMBO (20)(A,S)(V)** G & J Moore 7 9 13 ... **C Shepherd** ★60
3 (5) -656 **CENTRAL CITY (14)(D,A,G,S)** B Brookhouse 9 9 13 ... **J Gilligan** 52
4 (12) 2544 **CERTAIN STYLE (28)** Mrs L Mongan 4 9 13 ... **D Muscutt** 51
5 (10) 3303 **FOINIX (13)(A)(V)** J & S Best 4 9 13 ... **Dylan Hogan** 52
6 (6) 2446 **IREZUMI (20)(B)** J Boyle 4 9 13 ... **C Bennett** 54
7 (15) -504 **NATIVE MELODY (14)(G)(B)** G Kelleway 4 9 13 ... **S Osborne** 49
8 (2) 0LL2 **PIRANHEER (13)** J & S Best 5 9 13 ... **L Keniry** 51
9 (3) LL54 **THURSDAY (20)** S Dow 4 9 13 ... **S De Sousa** 52
10 (9) 0603 **EXCEPTIONALITY (9)** M Loughnane 3 9 0 ... **Billy Loughnane** 46
11 (7) 0LL **GLAD HOPE (63)** S Lycett 3 9 0 ... **Elisha Whittington (3)** –
12 (16) 0L0- **LADY BIRDIE (173)(T)** A Balding 3 9 0 ... **D Probert** 42
13 (11) 5-53 **LETMEBETHEBOSS (13)** W Muir & C Grassick 3 9 0 **L Edmunds** 48
14 (13) LL-0 **PAGAN KING (32)** M Murphy & M Keady 3 9 0 ... **P Bradley** 36
15 (4) -L56 **PLATINUM PERFECT (14)** A Perrett 3 9 0 ... **B Sayette** 19
16 (14) L-L2 **TOP FLIGHT CENTURY (9)** Sir M Prescott 3 9 0 ... **L Morris** 52

Star Betting: 4 Top Flight Century, 5 Big Jimbo, 11-2 Letmebetheboss, 7 Foinix, 8 Piranheer, Thursday, 12 others.
STARFORM: THURSDAY **DANGER:** Top Flight Century

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) R Fahey 14; G Boughey 14; C Johnston 13; A Carroll 11; W Haggas 9; R Hannon 9; R Beckett 9; A Balding 8; D O'Meara 7; K R Burke 6; R Varian 6; W Muir & C Grassick 6.
SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) Mr W G Harrison 100; C Dyson 74; J Osborne 46; D Faulkner 42; Phillip Makin 40; G Baker 37; H Candy 36; M Murphy & M Keady 34; J Butler 33; H Main 33; M Hunt 30; Joe Ponting 29.
HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Oisin Murphy 15; Tom Marquand 14; Rossa Ryan 13; B Loughnane 10; Oisin Orr 9; Joe Fanning 9; Hollie Doyle 9; Daniel Tudhope 9; Silvestre De Sousa 8; Callum Rodriguez 7; Daniel Muscutt 7; Jack Doughty 6; Saffie Osborne 6.
RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Laura Pearson 65; Charlie Bennett 38; Benoit Sayette 33; Clifford Lee 31; Jason Watson 30; Patrick Mathers 25; R Sexton 25; Zoe Lewis 24; Joanna Mason 23; Oisin McSweeney 22; S D Bowen 22; Miss Jessica Llewellyn 21; Cam Hardie 21.

WIND SURGERY

CHEPSTOW: Keeper (2.18).

MUST NEXT TIME

AN OUTLAW'S GRACE showed a very good turn of foot to score on her debut at Salisbury yesterday and Richard Hannon's filly looks well worth following through the summer.

HEAVEY'S NAP

MANUELITO (3.30 Carlisle) has won twice over hurdles where he has looked very progressive. So a handicap mark of 63 on the Flat looks a potential gift for punters.

HANDICAP BLOT

HIGH SPIRITED (8.00 Windsor) looks very nicely treated and drops back to her best trip of a mile. She didn't get home over 1m 2f on her latest run and she also has winning course form at the Berkshire track.

PUNTER POINTERS

NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers.
CARLISLE: 5.00 Greycee Bell (F Brennan to T Dascombe).
CHEPSTOW: 2.18 Mr Boson (H Morrison to Mr W G Harrison), **2.18 Sky Dancer (M Crawley to Mrs N Evans),** 3.48 Albert Cee (P Chapple-Hyam to James Owen).
WINDSOR: 7.00 Al Farabi (R Varian to S C Williams), **8.30 Glad Hope (J & R Flint to S Lycett).**

STARFORM TREBLE

NAP – GALAXY PRINCESS (6.30 Windsor)
NAP – MANUELITO (3.30 Carlisle)
NAP – STOCKPYLE (2.48 Chepstow)

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

CARLISLE: Billy Garritty rides 4.30 Unregulated for M & D Easterby, previous combinations 3 wins from 6 mounts 50% strike rate at course.
CHEPSTOW: Gina Mangan rides 3.18 Solar Edge, 3.48 On Edge for C Mason, previous combinations 5 wins from 17 mounts 29% strike rate at course.
WINDSOR: Oisin Murphy rides 7.00 King's Vanity for A Balding, previous combinations 13 wins from 44 mounts 30% strike rate at course.

BEST EACH WAY

CONNIE'S ROSE (3.48 Chepstow) loves the Welsh track and it is hard to imagine he will not finish in the first three.

WORK WHISPER

ROSALILY (6.00 Windsor) has shown good promise in two runs and her trainer thinks she is well up to winning races.

LONGEST TRAVELLERS

Manuelito (3.30 CAR)	327miles
Greycee Bell (5.00 CAR)	287miles
Questionable (5.00 CAR)	287miles
Qamari (4.30 CAR)	272miles
Condor Pasa (4.30 CAR)	272miles
Zoffandia (4.30 CAR)	272miles
Romantic Tale (5.00 CAR)	272miles
Beyond Borders (7.30 WND)	243miles
First Folio (7.00 WND)	220miles
Beautiful Crown (2.18 CHP)	195miles
Albert Cee (3.48 CHP)	195miles
Miss Billie (4.18 CHP)	195miles
Global Effort (4.18 CHP)	195miles
Malham Tarn Cove (2.30 CAR)	177miles
One Hart (4.18 CHP)	166miles
Epidavros (6.30 WND)	153miles
Metabolt (8.00 WND)	153miles
Melon (4.30 CAR)	151miles
Sienna Gold (6.00 WND)	149miles
Amazonian Dream (7.00 WND)	149miles
Lesrico (4.30 CAR)	144miles
Ebony Maw (3.30 CAR)	142miles
Dolly Gray (3.48 CHP)	128miles
Uncle Sam (2.00 CAR)	126miles
Belsito (3.00 CAR)	126miles
Rainbow Sign (4.55 CHP)	126miles
Bobby Dassler (4.55 CHP)	126miles
Stirrup Cup (2.00 CAR)	125miles

PREP: City Of Troy could have a gallop at Southwell

Southwell trip for Derby hero

■ by JASON HEAVEY

DERBY hero City Of Troy could warm up for one of the world's richest races in the USA with a gallop on the sand at Southwell.

Aidan O'Brien is pondering sending the brilliant Epsom winner to the Midlands track later in the year to prepare for a crack at the Breeders' Cup Classic on dirt at Del Mar in November.

The trainer did exactly the same with Giant's Causeway (in 2000) and Declaration of War (2013).

City Of Troy has always been earmarked as a contender to race on dirt in the Classic at the end of his three-year-old season and with the Coral-Eclipse his next port of call, the planning is already underway with the son of Justify, who will be dropping back to 10 furlongs at Sandown.

After Sandown, his owners are then planning a crack at either the Juddmonte at York or the Irish Champion Stakes.

O'Brien told Racing TV's Luck On Sunday: "We had in our head, and we have spoken about it a lot, and was thinking that if we did go to Sandown then we could go to either York or Leopardstown and he could then do a prep in Southwell afterwards and then go on to America.

"The track at Southwell, we always felt it did us good when we went there with any type of horse. We've done it before with Giant's Causeway and Declaration Of War and those horses.

"We just had in our head to go to America for a prep would change too much."

TAMFANA AGONY

■ by JASON HEAVEY

DAVID MENUISIER spoke of his pride after Tamfana was a gallant third in the French Oaks yesterday.

The filly, who was unlucky in the 1,000 Guineas, led a furlong out but was reeled in by French-trained winner Sparkling Plenty and Survie at Chantilly.

Menuisier said: "I have joy and sadness running through me but I'm very proud.

"They are hard to get (these good horses) and she ran her heart out. She had every chance and she has done the hard work at the front.

"I'm proud because she did what she could, but obviously disappointed as well because she looked like the winner.

"I think she showed more kick over a mile than she did here and I may have got this one wrong (stepping up in trip) but we can correct that later on."

FLAT TABLES

TRAINERS

	wins	14 days	£won
A P O'Brien	6	1/3	£1,617,532
J & T Gosden	17	3/39	£808,467
R Beckett	23	9/49	£697,948
A Balding	24	10/74	£681,731
W Haggas	19	9/50	£552,229
K R Burke	21	6/49	£537,082
C Appleby	13	4/12	£529,928
J Fanshawe	13	4/24	£494,856
C Johnston	21	14/89	£434,651
D O'Meara	23	9/60	£410,483

JOCKEYS

	wins	14 days	£stake
Oisin Murphy	42	16/80	+12
Rossa Ryan	30	15/74	+54
Tom Marquand	27	13/59	+13
Daniel Tudhope	24	10/55	+52
William Buick	22	6/43	-30
Connor Beasley	21	6/54	-3
Richard Kingscote	19	8/47	+4
Saffie Osborne	19	6/56	-5
B Loughnane	18	10/64	-49
Oisin Orr	18	9/53	-15

GB WITHOUT EM

■ by NEIL McLEMAN

EMMA RADUCANU has turned down a Team GB place at the Olympics but insists she is no diva and loves playing for her country.

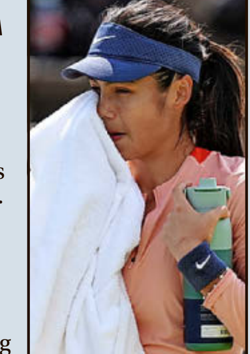
Raducanu ***(right)***, who lost to eventual winner Katie Boulter in the semi-final of the Rothesay Open in Nottingham, had the carrot of a wild card for Paris dangled in front of her as a former Grand Slam champion.

But, after skipping the French Open qualifiers last month, she has also rejected the chance to play at Roland Garros in the Olympics to focus on her fitness.

She said: "For me it was pretty clear from the start.

"I do things my own way and at my own time – not in a diva way – but just prioritising my body and my health because I know if I'm fit, if I'm giving my 100 per cent, I know great things are coming.

"I just don't think there's any need to put additional stress on my body or any risk, especially with my history."



Murray to make call

ANDY MURRAY says he is still not sure whether he will play in the Olympics despite being named in the GB team.

The double gold medallist has been handed a wild card to compete in the singles for a record fifth time.

But Murray said: "I'm not 100 per cent sure.

"It depends a little bit physically how I'm doing.

"My plan just now is to play but it's not straightforward."

TENNIS



BOSSING IT: Draper sitting pretty on bike prize and *(inset)* in action

BIKER GROOVE

Top man Jack's riding high

■ by NEIL McLEMAN

JACK DRAPER celebrated becoming the new UK No.1 by winning his first ATP Tour title and embarrassing the bungling German sponsors.

And after Draper fought back to beat former Italian Wimbledon finalist Matteo Berrettini 3-6 7-6 6-4 in the final of the Boss Open in Stuttgart, the left-hander is now set to be seeded at SW19 for the first time.

Draper, 22, missed the grass season last year with a shoulder injury which saw him fall out of the top 100 and lost his first two ATP Tour finals.

He also admitted he was struggling with his game after losing in the first round of the French Open.

But he recovered his fitness and form on grass and sealed the biggest win of his career with his 12th ace.

"It's incredible to win my first title, it means so much," he said. "So many ups and downs but it's moments like these you have to embrace.

"I've been working so hard, it's testament to my perseverance and the amazing people I have around me. The power of belief in tennis is a huge thing. I want to take command of the court and play like a top player who's six foot four, not a guy who is five foot six.

"This win will give me a massive confidence boost. I will remember this for a long time."

Draper, who will play the Cinch Championships this week, is set to break into the world's 30 for the first time with the Wimbledon seedings being confirmed on June 24.

He said: "It's a big goal of mine to be seeded in Wimbledon and hopefully I can have a good run there."

The sponsors were less confident in Draper winning for, as well as his £95,000 prize, he was also presented with a hybrid e-bike in the colours of Boss ambassador Berrettini.

Hugo Boss chief executive Daniel Grieder admitted: "Unfortunately, I covered it in the wrong colours. So we will have to do a bike in the colours of Jack."

Draper said: "I'm sure that they're disappointed – but it feels good to pull through. The bike looked too precious to ride. What colours will I get it in? I will order it in all black like Batman."

THINK IT'S FALL OVER: Draper celebrates victory

LUKE THE NUKE'S CROWD PLEASER



Littler loves larging it in front of the masses

■ by KEITH WEBSTER

LUKE LITTLER revealed he loves "playing in big arenas" after winning his second World Series crown and his sixth title of 2024.

The 17-year-old had to battle past Michael Smith in the semis, fighting back from 4-1 down to win 7-6, but he then dominated Rob Cross 8-3 in the final to win the Poland Masters at the PreZero Arena in Gliwice on Saturday night.

"I'm delighted to get the win, it's an amazing feeling to lift trophies in front of massive crowds," said Littler.

"I had a week off in Orlando [after the US Darts Masters] and there was a bit of rustiness at times but I've played well overall.

"Rob didn't play as well as he has been doing in the final and I punished him.

"I love playing in big arenas in front of thousands of people – I didn't expect 9,000 people in here tonight, it's just incredible."

Littler had earlier survived a tense semi-final with Smith, who led 4-1 and narrowly missed the bull going for a 124 finish, and then two match darts at double eight in the deciding leg before he found double five to prevail 7-6.

It proved a real battle throughout with Littler having earlier taken out treble 19, double top, double top for 137 to level at 5-5 in a classic.

He enjoyed a more straightforward path to victory in the final. He averaged 101.84, including hitting a killer 164 checkout to open up a 4-1 lead against the US Darts Masters champion and the teenager is now itching for more.

"It's an amazing experience travelling the world on the World Series – I've loved my time in Poland," said Littler.

"I want to win as much as I can and this year, the first half of the period, it's been really good, picking up six titles, hitting numerous nine-darters, and I can't wait for the second half of the season to kick in."

Cross, who has starred in three World Series finals in as many weeks, said: "Luke was brilliant but I didn't do myself justice in the final.

"I've loved being back in Poland, the crowd were absolutely amazing and I'd love to come back next year.

"I'm enjoying the game more than ever, I feel blessed to be on these big stages."



POLE POSITION: Luke Littler cradles the Poland Masters Trophy

GAME OF THRONGS

Daryl's treble yell

■ by STEVE MASCORD

LONDON	6
ST HELENS	52

DARYL CLARK scored an ultra-rare 'true hat-trick' against London and admitted he was not aware of his achievement.

The England star scored three in a row to help pilot Paul Wellens' side back to the top.

It was a match which started poorly when ex-Golden Boot winner Tommy Makinson was forced off with a recurrence of a foot injury that may sideline him for a month.

Clark was chuffed to have crossed three times but said he hadn't even considered the fact they had been consecutive, a rare occurrence hailed by Wellens.

"I didn't realise that," said the hooker, 31. "It's taken me 14 years to get my second hat-trick so I'm not too fussed what order they come in."

Wellens said: "It's very rare. It's great for him to get the rewards for doing the tough stuff in the game."

But in response to Clark then ankle-tapping flying Broncos centre Jarred Bassett with his side 52-0 ahead in the 78th minute, Wellens said: "For me as a coach, that's as impressive as any of the tries he scored because it shows his desire." Meanwhile, Makinson put on a brave face, saying: "It's just my plantar fascia playing up. It's nothing to worry about."

But Wellens said that the last time Makinson suffered from the condition, in 2019, he was sidelined for four weeks.

"He knew straight away that he couldn't continue," added the coach, who also paid tribute to Mark Percival for switching to the wing and Waqa Blake swapping to the right flank where he scored the first two tries.

London managed a consolation through Lee Kershaw, Oliver Leyland with the extras, but Saints ran out convincing victors.

It was London's first game at Twickenham Stoop in 11 years and coach Mike Eccles hailed fans for turning up in numbers and supporting their outgunned men.

He said: "If we try as hard as we can it gives something for people to get behind."



WAQA AND WHACKER: Hat-trick hero Clark and *(below)* Waqa Blake scores

INFORMATION STATION

European Championships Group C

SERBIA (0)............0 ENGLAND (1)........1
Bellingham 13

SLOVENIA (0).........1 DENMARK (1).......1
Janza 77 / Eriksen 17

Group D

POLAND (1)...........1 HOLLAND (1)........2
Buksa 16 / Gakpo 29, Weghorst 83
Att: 48,117

International Match

ARGENTINA (2)......4 GUATEMALA (1)...1

CRICKET

T20 BLAST - NORTH GROUP

Nottinghamshire v Durham (Trent Bridge): Durham 58-0 (5.0 overs). Nottinghamshire. *No result. Nottinghamshire (1pts) Durham (1pts).*

Derbyshire v Warwickshire (Derby): Derbyshire 133-7 (20.0 overs; D L Lloyd 50). Warwickshire 136-3 (18.5 overs; D R Mousley 66no). *Warwickshire (2pts) beat Derbyshire by 7 wickets.*

Durham v Lancashire (Riverside): Durham 218-3 (20.0 overs; G Clark 87, D G Bedingham 78). Lancashire 216-8 (20.0 overs). *Durham (2pts) beat Lancashire by 2 runs.*

Worcestershire v Northamptonshire (New Road): Northamptonshire 143-6 (20.0 overs; M P Breetzke 52). Worcestershire 132-7 (20.0 overs). *Northamptonshire (2pts) beat Worcestershire by 11 runs.*

Yorkshire v Leicestershire (Headingley): Leicestershire 166 (19.5 overs; R K Patel 64). Yorkshire 146-9 (20.0 overs). *Leicestershire (2pts) beat Yorkshire by 20 runs.*

T20 BLAST - SOUTH GROUP

Sussex v Surrey (Hove): Surrey 184-8 (20.0 overs). Sussex 130 (18.1 overs). *Surrey (2pts) beat Sussex by 54 runs.*

Kent v Gloucestershire (Canterbury): Kent 125 (19.5 overs). Gloucestershire 127-1 (11.4 overs; M A H Hammond 80). *Gloucestershire (2pts) beat Kent by 9 wickets.*

Somerset v Glamorgan (Taunton): Somerset 193-8 (20.0 overs; W Smeed 86; D A Douthwaite 4-37). Glamorgan 85 (13.2 overs). *Somerset (2pts) beat Glamorgan by 108 runs.*

ICC WORLD TWENTY20 - GROUP A—Ireland v Pakistan (Central Broward Regional Park Stadium Turf Ground): Ireland 106-9 (20.0 overs; S S Afridi 3-22; S I Wasim 3-8); Pakistan 111-7 (18.5 overs; B J McCarthy 3-15).

GROUP B—Namibia v England (North Sound): England 122-5 (10.0 overs). Namibia 84-3 (10.0 overs). *England (2pts) beat Namibia by 41 runs (D/L Method).*

Australia v Scotland (Gros Islet): Scotland 180-5 (20.0 overs; B J McMullen 60). Australia 186-5 (19.4 overs; T M Head 68, M P Stoinis 59). *Australia (2pts) beat Scotland by 5 wickets.*

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League

CATALANS..............2 LEIGH.................10
HULL.................. 18 LEEDS.................10
LONDON BRONCOS..6 ST HELENS..........52

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Helens	14	11	0	3	405	142	22
Wigan	13	11	0	2	367	164	22
Hull K R	14	10	0	4	370	189	20
Warrington	14	9	0	5	334	195	18
Salford	14	9	0	5	275	270	18
Catalans	14	8	0	6	266	202	16
Leeds	14	7	0	7	256	260	14
Huddersfield	14	6	0	8	280	295	12
Leigh	13	5	1	7	254	208	11
Castleford	14	3	1	10	226	416	7
Hull	14	2	0	12	180	450	4
London Broncos	14	1	0	13	140	562	2

RUGBY UNION

United Rugby Championship Semi-Finals

BLUE BULLS.......25 LEINSTER............20
MUNSTER...........10 GLASGOW...........17

TODAY'S DIARY

European Championship Group E

Belgium v Slovakia (5pm)........................ (Live on ITV 1)
Romania v Ukraine (2pm)........................ (Live on BBC 1)

Group D

Austria v France (8pm)............................ (Live on ITV 1)

CRICKET

ICC World Twenty20 - Group C

New Zealand v PNG (Tarouba, 3.30pm).
West Indies v Afghanistan (Gros Islet, 1:30am, Tuesday)

FIVE FOR FUN ANSWERS

1. Josh Murphy, 2. Peruvian, 3. Eight, 4. Seize the Grey, 5. Glenn Irwin



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPS FOR CBS

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STAR SHORTS

Big Taylor made win

GOLF

AMY TAYLOR earned a maiden Ladies European Tour title with a one-shot Italian Open win.

Taylor's solid start at Golf Nazionale on the final day saw her card birdies on the third and fourth, plus two on the 14th and 16th which left her needing a bogey at the last to seal the win.

Her final-round of 69 beat Spain's Maria Hernandez by one, firing her 118 places into 21st in LET's Order of Merit.

Adam on Swiss roll

CYCLING



BRIT Adam Yates held off a challenge from team-mate Joao Almeida to win the Tour de Suisse.

Yates ***(right)***, who won a stage at the Tour de France last year, finished second in the final stage of the race – a time trial – but it was still enough to claim overall victory by 22 seconds.

Ferrari up two task

MOTORSPORT

FERRARI made it two in a row as they outlasted Toyota to win a weather-hit 24 Hours of Le Mans.

The trio of Nicklas Nielsen, Antonio Fuoco and Miguel Molina crossed the line 14 seconds ahead of Nyck de Vries, Kamui Kobayashi and Jose Maria Lopez.

Another Ferrari rounded out the top three while Jenson Button's Jota Porsche team finished ninth.

CRICKET WORLD CUP

Better 8 than never

NOW JOS MEANS BUSINESS

by RORY DOLLARD

JOS BUTTLER says his England side are "champing at the bit" to kickstart their T20 World Cup defence after a nervy wait to secure their place in the last eight.

The reigning champions squeezed through the group stage on net run rate, edging out Scotland after they fell short of shocking Australia.

It's been chaos in the Caribbean for England after a washout against the Scots, losing to the Aussies, a rapid-fire win over Oman and another rain-affected win over Namibia in Antigua on Saturday.

But their campaign effectively begins again in the Super 8s, where they will take on co-hosts West Indies, South Africa and the United States in a hectic five days.

England had to wait nearly six hours after their own match was finished to discover their fate and it was almost midnight by the time Buttler found out for sure that his side were not heading for an early exit. Now, though, he is ready to look forward not back.

"It was a nervous watch at times," said Buttler.

"But we are pleased to go through. Thankfully we can now prepare for a big week of crucial matches against strong opposition.

"It's going to be a challenge but we've had so many rain-affected games people are champing at the bit to play.

"I think we have reacted really well, I think the team has been in a really good place all tournament so far. Credit to all the guys who stayed really level, there didn't seem to be any panic."

While Buttler made no secret of his own turmoil over the course of the day, which included a three-hour rain delay at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium – and the very real prospect of an abandonment that would have sent his side packing – not everyone in the squad was at their wits' end.

Big Jofra Archer, whose return to fitness has elevated the English attack, had a very different response.

For Buttler, it was an encouraging sign of a player back at ease on the big stage.

"We were having a good laugh because we were in and out looking at the weather and Jofra was asleep on a bench," he added. "He's exceeded expectations."

ENGLAND'S SUPER 8s SCHEDULE

Thursday	v West Indies (St Lucia, 1.30am)
Friday	v South Africa (St Lucia, 3.30pm)
Sunday	v USA (Barbados, 3.30pm)



JOS IN TIME: Buttler says England's tournament starts now

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GOALDEN WONDER

Eriksen inspires the Danes

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN shared his relief at changing his European Championships story despite Denmark's failure to see off Slovenia in their Group C opener.

The 32-year-old midfielder, who in his own words "died for five minutes" on his last Euros outing against Finland in 2021 after suffering a cardiac arrest, put the Danes ahead.

Eriksen ***(above)*** collected Jonas Wind's clever flick before firing home.

But Denmark lived to rue several missed chances, including a sitter from Eriksen's Manchester United team-mate Rasmus Hojlund, as Erik Janza struck a well-deserved deflected leveller with 13 minutes to play.

Man of the match Eriksen said: "I do think this time at the Euros my story is very different compared to last time which is a big thing for me personally.

"I was very pleased. I didn't think about anything else other than football.

"I was just happy to help the team with

■ **from RYAN TAYLOR in Stuttgart**



the first goal. It would have been a different story if we got the three points. It was a wake-up call heading into the next game."

Hojlund could have had Denmark out of sight when Victor Kristiansen fizzed the ball across the face of goal but his weak effort was smothered by keeper Jan Oblak.

Denmark had been dominant up until that point but Slovenia fought back, inspired by Benjamin Sesko, recently courted by Arsenal, Chelsea and United.

After former Middlesbrough striker Andraz Sporar missed two great openings, Sesko's shot hit the post from 25 yards before Janza found the target from the resulting corner.

Meanwhile, Denmark boss Kasper Hjulmand hit back over criticism of his decision to include Eriksen in his squad following a tough season at Old Trafford.

He said: "I've never doubted Christian as a football player.

"You cannot hold down that kind of class. He's a natural player that knows the rhythm of the game."

SLOVENIA: Oblak 7; Karicnik 6, Drkusic 7, Bijol 8, Janza 8; Stojanovic 6 (Verbic 67, 7), Cerin 6, Elsnik 6 (Celar 76), Mlakar 6 (Stankovic 76); Sporar 5 (Brekalo 90), Sesko 7 (Kurtic 90).
DENMARK: Schmeichel 6; Christensen 7, Andersen 6, Vestegaard 7; Bah 6, Hjulmand 6 (Delaney 89), Hojbjerg 5 (Norgaard 84), Kristiansen 8 (Maehle 79); ERIKSEN 8, Wind 7 (Dolberg 90), Hojlund 5 (Poulsen 83).
REFEREE: Sandro Scharer (Sui) 7.



MIRACLE MAN: Eriksen strikes the opener only for Janza *(inset)* to equalise

Clarke cuddle for red-card Ryan

■ **by DARREN WELLS**

STEVE CLARKE revealed he cuddled Ryan Porteous following the Scotland defender's red card in the 5-1 thrashing by Germany.

The Watford man, 25 ***(left)*** was sent off just before the break in the Euro 2024 opener for an awful tackle on Germany skipper Ilkay Gundogan, with Kai Havertz scoring the resulting penalty to make it 3-0.

Speaking ahead of Wednesday's Group A game against Switzerland in Cologne, for which Porteous is suspended, manager Clarke said: "Ryan has not been sent off in a couple of years.

"He's been great for us since his chance against Ukraine. The other night, he was trying to stop a goalscoring opportunity and he definitely went in too hard – we're pleased Gundogan appears to have no lasting damage.

"It is something Ryan will learn, but it is an honest challenge to try to get the ball, to try to stop a goalscoring opportunity so I wouldn't be too hard.

"He was one of my player cuddles. I explained the situation. It doesn't look good. He didn't want to make that challenge, he wanted to stop a goal.

"He is very down as you would expect, but we will pick him up, don't you worry about that."



This week in footy back then...

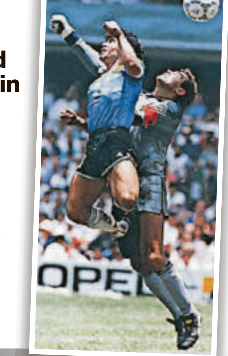


June 17, 1996

England show a Dutch of class

IT ALL clicks for England on a stunning night at Wembley as Terry Venables' side dismantle the Dutch at Euro 96. Alan Shearer and Teddy Sheringham score two each in a famous 4-1 win with England playing at a level not seen in years. Holland's late goal means more joy for the home fans, as it knocks Scotland out the tournament.

June 22, 1986



DEADLY DIEGO TWO of the most crushing goals scored against England come within five minutes – and by one man. Diego Maradona and his 'Hand of God' puts Argentina 1-0 up in the World Cup quarter-final clash in Mexico City before a 60-yard slalom through the England team leaves Bobby Robson's side in a heap.



June 21, 1970

Brazil are the best

THE high water mark of World Cup football is reached with the brilliant Brazilian side of 1970 hitting their peak in the final. The team of Pele, Jairzinho and Tostao tear Italy apart in a 4-1 demolition job in Mexico. Taking turns to give an exhibition – as the BBC commentator Kenneth Wolstenholme famously acclaims – Brazil's fourth goal finished by Carlos Alberto is simply out of this world.

June 22, 2002

BACK PAGE NEWS!

ENGLAND crash out of the World Cup as Ronaldinho's looping free-kick from 35 yards leaves David Seaman all at sea. The cross/shot looks a total fluke but the buck-toothed Brazil star claims: "I knew Seaman came off his line quite a lot, so I meant it. It was not luck."


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No.1 on this day in 1986



SPIRIT IN THE SKY by Doctor and the Medics

Frie transfers on the cards



■ by PAUL BROWN

EVERTON need to raise around £25m in the transfer market by June 30 despite American billionaire Dan Friedkin's pending takeover.

And Premier League rivals are ready to take advantage by targeting Jarrad Branthwaite, Dominic Calvert-Lewin and Amadou Onana.

Roma owner Friedkin is poised to buy out Farhad Moshiri after agreeing a deal with him last week.

But Everton still need to make a profit from player sales to ensure they do not breach Premier League rules again. The Toffees were docked a total of eight points last season for successive Profit and Sustainability regulation breaches.

And at least one sale will be necessary before the end of this month to generate the £25m profit shortfall required to avoid risking further punishment.

Manchester United have already made a bid worth £35m for Branthwaite ***(left)*** while Arsenal have made contact over Onana. Newcastle and Chelsea are interested in Calvert-Lewin with the former confident he can be signed for £25m.

MELO JAK UP DEAL

■ by PAUL BROWN

ARSENAL will be offered Arthur Melo plus cash by Juventus for defender Jakub Kiwior.

Poland left-back Kiwior started only 11 Premier League games last season and the Italians believe he may be interested in moving.

But his asking price of more than £20m is likely to be too high for Juventus, who are willing to throw in Melo, 27, as a makeweight.

The Brazilian midfielder spent last season on loan at Fiorentina, who have yet to exercise their option to buy him. He also spent a season on loan at Liverpool in 2022-23.

Milan mission to sign Broja

■ by RYAN TAYLOR

AC MILAN sent a scout to Germany on Saturday night to watch Armando Broja playing for Albania.

The Italian giants want to sign the Chelsea frontman but they are hesitant about pursuing a permanent deal as Chelsea want up to £35m for the 22-year-old.

Broja ***(inset)***, who barely featured at the back end of the season on loan at Fulham, had a quiet evening before being subbed on 77 minutes in his nation's 2-1 defeat to Italy in Dortmund.



Milan were making further checks on the striker before setting up formal negotiations with the Blues. Talks between the two clubs are expected to take place in the coming weeks.

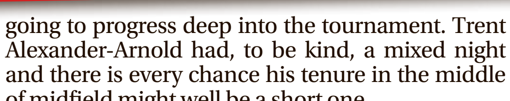
Chelsea are looking to sell – ruling out any further loans – as Broja would reflect 100 per cent profit against the club's accounts if sold as he is a Cobham academy graduate.

Other clubs, including Wolves and Everton, have Broja on their radar though Chelsea are yet to receive any formal bids. Monaco recently cooled their interest.

IN FULL FLOW: Saka glides across the turf



IT'S SAKSY FOOTBALL



Bukayo provides the bullets as Gunner shows his star quality

■ from ANDY DUNN in Gelsenkirchen

AFTER Jude Bellingham had introduced himself to Euro 2024 with typical Bellingham timing, Harry Kane made a beeline for Bukayo Saka.

It was a captain's gesture – making sure the provider got the same sort of credit as the man who was knee-sliding towards the cameras.

And it was recognition for the player whose contribution to Gareth Southgate's overall body of work can sometimes be underestimated.

Ahead of this opening match, when Southgate's attacking permutations were being discussed, the odd pundit had suggested starting line-ups that did not include Saka.

That was never going to happen. Away from the Arsenal attacker's club manager and colleagues, no one values the Gunner's effectiveness more highly than the England manager does.

It is an honour that he has never shouted about from the rooftops but, in case you didn't know, Saka has been England's official Player of the Year for the past two seasons.

And both times, that honour was well deserved.

In his 24 starts for England, Saka now has 27 goal contributions, rarely failing to make an impact.

The assist for Bellingham's bullet header inside the quarter-hour mark was just a touch fortuitous – taking a deflection en route – but the run that got him into the position of danger was typical of his work, particularly his first-half work.

And his combination with Kyle Walker is, quite possibly, England's most potent attacking ploy.

Apart from the goal, every dangerous moment created by England in the first half came down the right flank. Serbia's left-sided defender Strahinja Pavlovic endured a torrid first 45-minutes.

In fact, England would have been further ahead at the break had Phil Foden – after Saka had yet again scooted beyond his defender – read his team-mate's intentions better.

Foden ***(inset)*** certainly took some time to get to grips with Southgate's tactics and getting the very best out of the Footballer of the Year is a challenge the England coach continues to grapple with.

And it is a difficult one, especially as Kieran Trippier still looks slightly awkward operating on the left. There is certainly no rapport yet between Trippier and Foden.

But to think that there is still a lot more to come from Foden is a hugely encouraging thought for all England fans.

And there will need to be a lot more to come from this England squad, as a whole, if they are going to progress deep into the tournament. Trent Alexander-Arnold had, to be kind, a mixed night and there is every chance his tenure in the middle of midfield might well be a short one.

John Stones was not completely footsure in the centre of England's defence although his partner, Marc Guehi, posted a reasonably accomplished performance.

There were as many grounds for concern as there were for encouragement.

Southgate's men did not create enough with their early dominance and did not look as physically sharp as you might expect.

Let's put it this way, it was hardly a statement performance from England.

But before he went off after 76 minutes – he has been struggling slightly with a groin problem after all – it was a statement from one player. A reminder that when it comes to highlighting the key England players, it is wrong to only pick out the likes of Bellingham, Kane and Declan Rice.

If England do go all the way in Germany, the chances are that Bukayo Saka will have played a major part.



KYLE HIGH: Walker was a strong presence on the right



ASSISTER ACT: Bellingham shows his gratitude for Saka's cross



STAYING: Ten Hag

Ten Hag: Utd did Tuch up Thomas

■ by FRASER WATSON

ERIK TEN HAG was made aware talks took place between Manchester United and Thomas Tuchel before part-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe decided on retaining him.

The Dutchman, 54, last week learned he would be in charge of the club for the 2024-25 campaign.

The announcement ended weeks of speculation over Ten Hag's future, with the ex-Ajax man widely expected to be sacked following the FA Cup final despite his side beating Manchester City 2-1 at Wembley.

INEOS chief Ratcliffe allegedly made contact with Tuchel ***(inset)*** to discuss him taking over at Old Trafford, as well as Mauricio Pochettino after the Argentinian left Chelsea.

Speaking on Dutch TV, Ten Hag admitted he was aware of club discussions with the German.

He said: "Manchester United have told me that they spoke with Tuchel.

"But they eventually came to the conclusion that they already have the best manager."

Despite landing a second trophy in two seasons at Old Trafford, Ten Hag oversaw an erratic league campaign. His side finished eighth and suffered a record 14 Premier League defeats.

But he insisted he did not feel undermined by Ratcliffe sounding out other potential managers, with club chiefs visiting him while on holiday.

"INEOS took their time," said Ten Hag.

"They are new in football, it's normal to reflect the season. It's no secret that they talked with multiple candidates.

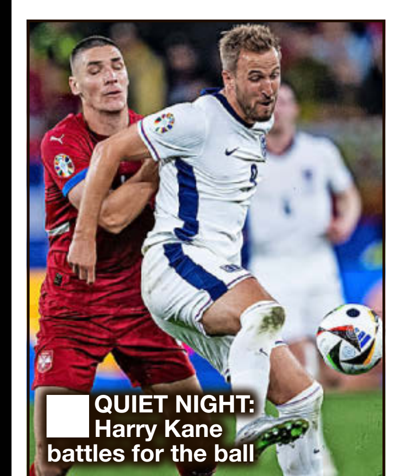
"Manchester United and I still have to find an agreement for the new contract.

"This isn't easily done, we are still going to have to talk about this.

"Manchester United flew to me in Ibiza."

PHEW LITTLE BEAUTIES

Bellingham steers Three Lions through tricky test



QUIET NIGHT: Harry Kane battles for the ball



OFF TARGET: Aleksandar Mitrovic rues a missed chance

JUDE BELLINGHAM served notice to the rest of Europe – even if England didn't.

Bellingham's first-half goal was enough to see off Serbia and make it a winning start for the three Lions.

The Real Madrid star continued to enhance his status as one of the new golden boys of world football, becoming only the second Englishman to score at a World Cup and Euros before the age of 21.

Hey Jude, is there nothing you can't do?

But while Bellingham's brilliance had supporters jumping off the sofa back home, England did little else to leave their main rivals in Germany hiding behind one.

Because in a place known as the 'City of a Thousand Fires', England's threatened to rage, before burning out to nothing.

The likes of Germany, Spain, Italy and Holland had all made strong starts, piling the pressure on England to do the same.

And Gareth Southgate named an attacking line-up which included Trent Alexander-Arnold in a midfield role alongside Declan Rice.

Bellingham was given the nod in the advanced No.10 role, while Phil Foden and Bukayo Saka flanked him with Kane the out-and-out striker.

It was the first time this England XI had started together – and no one could accuse Southgate of being conservative this time. It smacked of a side picked by a manager who knew this would be his last crack at glory.

■ from JEREMY CROSS in Gelsenkirchen

SERBIA	0
ENGLAND	1

This was the time for Southgate and his team to make that final step from good to great.

Serbia got a good luck message from tennis icon Novak Djokovic on the big screen before kick-off.

But it was rendered meaningless inside 13 minutes when England took the lead.

Kyle Walker released the impressive Saka with a slide-rule pass and when the Arsenal winger picked out Bellingham, the outcome was inevitable.

The 20-year-old, who scored England's first goal of their last World Cup campaign, powered past Andrija Zivkovic before beating goalkeeper Predrag Rajkovic with an unstoppable header into the top corner.

Aleksandar Mitrovic could have equalised minutes later following a mistake from Alexander-Arnold but fired just wide.

Bellingham was running the show with some magnificent help from Saka.

All Serbia could do to stop the England No.10 was foul him and Nemanja Gudelj was booked for a crude challenge on the man of the moment.

But Bellingham's dominance was leaving Kane looking lost.

Dusan Vlahovic fizzed a ball across the face of Jordan Pickford's goal, while Mitrovic also caused panic in the England defence.

The Three Lions needed a second goal but Kane headed a cross from sub Jarrod Bowen on to the crossbar as the tension continued to mount.

Pickford tipped Vlahovic's shot over the top before Kane headed another shot clear from inside his six-yard box.

But thanks to Bellingham, it was all white on the night. Well, just about.

GROUP C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Slovenia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE: Jude Bellingham nods England ahead and *(below)* lets Filip Kostic know he is around

HOW THEY RATED



FORMATION: 4-3-3

J PICKFORD 6
Rarely troubled but had to show his bravery when Serbia stepped up the pace after the break and saved well from Vlahovic.

K WALKER 7
Shows no sign of slowing down. His consistency gave Saka the freedom to roam and has taken responsibility as one of the old heads.

J STONES 7
Assured on the ball and ruthless in the air. Looked back to full fitness after injury, his class showed in organising the back line.

M GUEHI 7
Stood up to be counted when England came under pressure. Never looked out of place and kept Vlahovic quiet.

K TRIPPIER 6
Playing out of position on the left but it didn't show. Solid at both ends of the pitch although worryingly went down hurt late on.

T A-ARNOLD 6
Lost possession a couple of times in dangerous areas and could have been punished. Improved as the game went on but substituted.

D RICE 7
Prepared to dig in and do the dirty work when the pressure was on after the break. Made block after block as Serbia threatened.

B SAKA 7
Starboy's flash of first-half brilliance brought the opening goal as he tormented Pavlovic but struggled at times in the second period.

J BELLINGHAM 8
Hey Jude wasn't afraid when he steamed to head England ahead. Another top display from the Real Madrid superstar.

P FODEN 5
The City playmaker seemed to be targeted by the aggressive Serbian defenders and struggled to make an impact down the left.

H KANE 5
England's captain didn't look fully fit and only had two touches of the ball in the first half. Denied by Rajkovic in his only sniff.

SUBS
Gallagher (Alexander-Arnold 69, 6): Came on to give the team some energy when they were flagging. Bowen (Saka 76): Spirited effort. Mainoo (Bellingham 86): Entered in dying minutes for a late burst.

SERBIA (3-5-1-1)
Rajkovic 6; Veljkovic 6, Milenkovic 7, Pavlovic 6; Zivkovic 5 (Birmancevic 74), S Milinkovic-Savic 6, Gudelj 5 (Ilic 46, 5), Lukic 5 (Jovic 61, 6), Kostic 5 (Mladenovic 43, 5); Vlahovic 5; Mitrovic 5 (Tadic 61, 6).

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WAHEY JUDE

Bellingham head start as shaky Lions hold on

■ from SIMON MULLOCK in Gelsenkirchen

JUDE BELLINGHAM scored the goal that got England's bid for Euro glory off to a winning start.

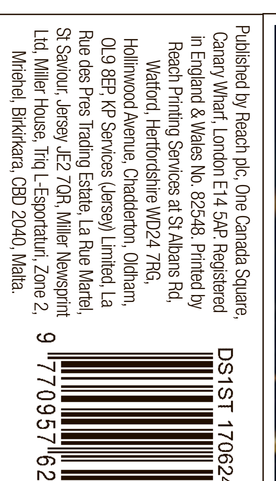
Real Madrid ace Bellingham arrived to bullet home Bukayo Saka's 13th-minute cross with a brave close-range header.

But it turned into a nervous night with Serbia piling on the pressure after the break as Gareth Southgate's side struggled to keep the ball.

Skipper Harry Kane said: "We knew it was going to be a tough game. Serbia pose a tough threat, very physical with the long ball but we dealt with it. Overall we deserved the win.

"Jude is an unbelievable player. It was a great run into the box and he put it away nicely."

PERFECT 10: Hero Bellingham celebrates his goal and *(left)* Southgate shows his approval



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RELIEF: Boss Koeman

POLAND 1
HOLLAND 2

CODY GAKPO praised Holland's never-say-die spirit after Wout Weghorst ensured their Euro 2024 campaign started with a win.

The big striker came off the bench and struck a late, left-foot winner having only been on the pitch for two minutes.

Liverpool star Gakpo had levelled for Ronald Koeman's men after they went behind to Adam Buksa's goal for a Poland side missing Robert Lewandowski.

"We are a team that never gives up and we have good subs," said Gakpo.

"We changed the whole front line and they came in and performed very well. That's a strength.

"My family was here in the stadium so that was great. As for the scenes at the end, I cannot describe it. It's an amazing feeling. I'm very happy that we took all three points.

"They scored first, so it was difficult but we created a lot of good opportunities, good chances. We have to be more clinical. Overall, I think we performed well."

Report: Pages 2-3

Get Wout of jail free card

LIGHT THE BLUE DUTCH PAPER: Wout Weghorst sparks wild celebrations among Holland fans

WEGHORST GIVES KOEMAN SOMETHING TO BUILD ON

CHECK HIM WOUT
Goal hero Weghorst celebrates dramatic victory in front of Dutch fans

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POLAND		HOLLAND
35%	POSSESSION	65%
7	SHOTS ON TARGET	6
1	SHOTS OFF TARGET	13
3	CORNERS	6
2	OFFSIDE	0
10	FOULS	8
0 (red) 0 (yellow)	CARDS	1 (yellow) 0 (red)

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POLAND: Szczesny 7, Bednarek 6, Salamon 5 (Bereszynski 86) Kiwior 6, Frankowski 7, Zielinski 7 (Piotrowski 78), Romanczuk 6 (Slisz 55, 6) Zalewski 6, Szymanski 5 (Moder 46, 6), Buksa 7, Urbanski 7 (Swiderski 55, 6)

HOLLAND: Verbruggen 6, Dumfries 6, De Vrij 6, Van Dijk 6, Ake 8 (Van de Ven 87), Schouten 7, Veerman 5 (Wijnaldum 62 6), Simons 5 (Malen 62, 6), Reijnders 6, Gakpo 7 (Frimpong 81), Depay 6 (Weghorst 81)

NETHER SAY

Fired-up United flop comes off bench to hit winner and give Dutch



FROM **CHARLIE GORDON** in Hamburg

WOUT WEGHORST was seeing red before rising from the bench to delight the Oranje masses.

Dutch boss Ronald Koeman admitted the Burnley striker was upset at being benched (right).

But he found the net two minutes into his cameo to seal a vital comeback win. Koeman explained: "I try to explain to every individual player the possibilities for starting or coming on in the second half when we need a different player.

"When I spoke to Wout about his role, he was a little bit upset and that's a good reaction.

"He was upset and doing a lot to get the opportunity to start. That's a great mentality from the player."

Adam Buksa gave the Poles a shock lead early on before goals from Cody Gakpo and super-sub Weghorst turned the dial in Holland's favour.

Weghorst's winner ensured his nation's disjointed performance will be quickly forgotten. He said: "We were dominant in the first half, and were the better team. We created six or seven really good chances but we have to be more clinical.

"You almost have a feeling. I told (my partner) this morning it would be a draw, 20 minutes before the end, then I would come on and score. Sometimes you just feel it."

Holland struggled to take full control of the game without injured midfielders Frenkie de Jong and Teun Koopmeiners.

But the hard-fought result gives them breathing room heading into their two remaining Group D games against France and Austria.

Anything less than three points would have been a disappointment against a team playing without their injured talisman, Robert Lewandowski.

Poland boss Michal Probierz acknowledged that the Barcelona striker would be a big miss in his side's opening game.

But for all the concern about his absence, it was his replacement who put the Poles in front at Hamburg's Volksparkstadion. Attacking an inswinging corner from the left, Buksa executed the perfect glancing header which flew past Bart Verbruggen and sparked bedlam behind the goal.

Virgil van Dijk's volley forced a smart save from Wojciech Szczesny and Memphis Depay lashed over from close range as the pre-match favourites looked for an immediate response.

With Koeman waiting patiently for one of his players to convert a chance, Liverpool star Gakpo answered the call in the 29th minute.

A healthy slice of luck was nothing less than his positive performance deserved as he powered towards the box, pulled the trigger from just outside and opened Holland's Euro 2024 account helped by a big deflection off Bartosz Salamon.

Gakpo could have had a second shortly before the interval but his poked effort looped over the bar after Nathan Ake's brilliant overlapping run.

As Koeman's men searched for a winner in the second period, Denzel Dumfries flashed a shot wide of the far post just after the hour.

And the noise inside the Volksparkstadion was enough







DIE a Weg-up



BUK THE TREND
Buksa opened the scoring (top left) before Dutch goals from Gakpo and Weghorst

to burst the eardrums when Weghorst turned in Ake's cross.

The former Manchester United flop was mobbed (right) before the Netherlands saw the game out. It was a jubilant end to the match for their fans who painted the town orange before kick-off.

Weghorst's cameo has raised questions about whether he could be thrown in from the start ahead of Depay against France on Friday.

Koeman (left embracing Weghorst) said: "Of course he can start. He's started other games and that's an option.

"We will see what the best is for the team, not what the best is for the player."

KANTASY FOOTBALL

Team-mates hail return of midfield dynamo who will make France tick

AUSTRIA v FRANCE
GROUP D: Dusseldorf Arena
KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

BY **ALEX RICHARDS**

KYLIAN MBAPPE is the undoubted star of the show – but France's forgotten man is back with a point to prove.

After 21 months in the international wilderness, N'Golo Kante has returned to the fold… and even has his team-mates running scared.

"I have never seen anything like it, it's horrible, we can't play in training any more," joked striker Marcus Thuram.

"As soon as we have him on our team, we know we have won. I have the impression that there are three of him!"

It was at Euro 2016 that Kante (right) made his competitive debut for Les Bleus, starring in their run to the final on home soil after playing his part in Leicester's fairy tale Premier League triumph.

Two years later, his partnership with Paul Pogba was the platform on which head coach Didier Deschamps built his side as they claimed the World Cup for a second time in Russia.

But the serious hamstring injury that destroyed Kante's final season at Chelsea meant he missed the World Cup in Qatar in 2022. Following his free transfer to Saudi side Al-Ittihad last summer, his international career appeared to be over.

However, Deschamps had questions over which midfield selection gives his side the best balance.

Having seen his side lose to Germany – and concede after just seven seconds – in a March friendly, the manager elected to end Kante's exile. He has started both warm-up matches since.

"For those who had doubts about his abilities and the intensity of play, he is still at the same level," said Deschamps.

While there may be questions over whether, at 33, Kante's lung-bursting abilities are what they once were, his long-time team-mate and former Chelsea pal Olivier Giroud has no doubts. "He has not changed. He is the same player I have known for years," he said.

"He is everywhere. It's great to have him here."

Mbappe, meanwhile, is putting all thoughts of a debut for Real Madrid next season to one side – and is prepared to help France in any way he can.

"I discussed my role with the coach when I joined up with the squad," he said.

"He said he might use me in different roles during the competition and to be ready.

"I said I've played in three different roles in my career and done well in all of them, so it's not a problem. I'm ready to give everything to help the team, whether it's up front, on the left or on the bench.

"I'll adapt. We will be defending the colours of our country."



AUSTRIA: Pentz, Posch, Lienhart, Trauner, Mwene, Laimer, Seiwald, Wimmer, Sabitzer, Baumgartner, Gregoritsch
FRANCE: Maignan, Kounde, Saliba, Upamecano, Hernandez, Griezmann, Kante, Rabiot, Dembele, Thuram, Mbappe

LAIMER KEEPS IT CLOSE TO HOME

BY **KEITH WEBSTER**

KONRAD LAIMER says Austria won't be intimidated by the football royalty in the France line-up when they meet tonight in Dusseldorf.

And he revealed the tournament being so close to home has gived added spice to the country and its fans.

"France have such a great squad with individual talents," said the Bayern Munich midfielder. "If you named every one, we'd speak all evening. But it's not about that. It's about putting our own football on the pitch.

"If we can do that, we can hurt any team. We've prepared for such a long time for this – a Euros in a neighbouring country."





CALL OF DUTY Euros is a chance for Zabarnyi to keep war in everyone's mind

WE CANNOT FORGET THE SUFFERING

Zabarnyi fired up by nation's freedom fight

ROMANIA v UKRAINE
GROUP E: Munich Football Arena
TODAY, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

FROM **MARK JONES**

UKRAINE are determined to use their platform at Euro 2024 to make sure the world does not forget their homeland remains under Russian invasion.

Having failed to qualify for the World Cup in Qatar, their presence in Germany is being seen by the players as the perfect chance to raise awareness of the horrors back home.

For Bournemouth defender Illya Zabarnyi it is often hard to think about such things, but the 21-year-old says the hostilities can serve as motivation ahead of Ukraine's group-stage opener against Romania in Munich.

"It's a great honour to represent Ukraine," said Zabarnyi, who played 42 times for the Cherries in all competitions last season, and has already amassed 170 senior appearances for club and country.

"You all know the times we are going through now, and I feel incredible responsibility for my actions. When you understand how difficult it is to be there, it is difficult to say the right words."

Despite those difficulties, the young centre-back is impressively composed when he discusses the horror of war and its impact upon the squad, adding that it is impossible not to think about what is happening back home.

"I just want to say thanks to anyone who comes and supports us, and everyone who lets us play, because it is important not only for football in Ukraine but also for all of life," added Zabarnyi, below.

"Every day our country wakes up to alarms and it's so difficult to think about that. Children, women, just civilian people, lots of people die every day and it has to stop.

"We have to thank the warriors who defend our country.

"They are incredible people with their bravery and I'm so grateful to them.

"It is very important for me to think about them.

"It's very difficult when you wake up and wonder what has happened to your friends and to your near and dear at home. You can only wish them safety.

"Of course that can pressurise every one of us but it adds a great motivation to come onto the pitch and do everything possible to win."

Despite those understandable distractions, Zabarnyi (left) is confident the Ukraine squad can make it through the group stage and extend their stay at the finals in Germany.

"We don't have superstars, we just have a really good squad," he said. "The boys are all together and in this moment we're a good team."

Everton defender Vitaliy Mykolenko is set to face a late fitness test.

ROMANIA: Moldovan; Burca, Dragusin, Rus, Bancu; M Marin, R Marin, Stanciu; Man, Dragus, Mihaila
UKRAINE: Lunin; Konoplia, Zabarnyi, Matviyenko, Zinchenko; Shaparenko, Stepanenko, Sudakov; Tsygankov, Dovbyk, Mudryk
REF: G Nyberg (Swe)

DAD GIVES EDI A GIFT ON FATHER'S DAY

FROM **MARK JONES**

ROMANIA coach Edi Iordanescu had a special Father's Day message from the man who inspired the nation's finest hour on the pitch.

Iordanescu's father Anghel was the coach who memorably took Romania to the quarter-finals of the 1994 World Cup in the USA. He also led them into Euro 96 and the 1998 World Cup, where they beat England, and had two further spells in charge in the 2000s.

When asked if his father had been dispensing any advice ahead of his tournament debut as a coach, Iordanescu Jnr (left) said: "Of course I talked to my dad. What he told me is what he's told me before, just go your own way, and believe in your work. Our work has been good because we are here now.

"My dad had four tournaments so he can give me lots of tips, but we have reached this place, so our decisions seem to have been the right ones."



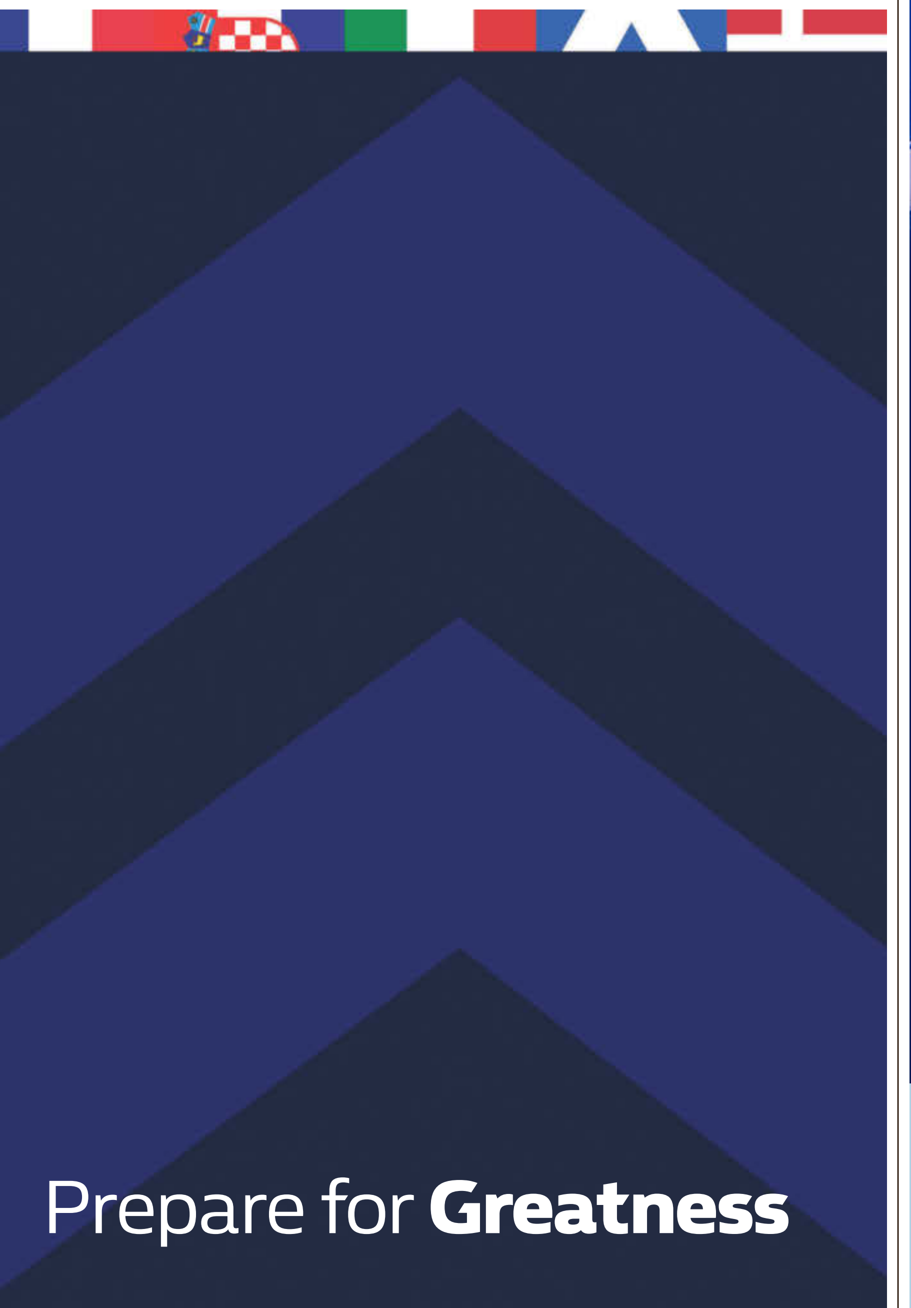


LEADING WAY
Skriniar has got De Bruyne and Lukaku in his sights today

MILAN OUT TO FASHION AN UPSET

Slovakia skipper relishing De Bruyne challenge

BELGIUM: Casteels; Faes, Witsel, De Cuyper; Castagne, Mangala, Onana, Doku; Trossard, Lukaku, De Bruyne
SLOVAKIA: Dubravka; Pekarik, Vavro, Skriniar, Hancko; Kucka, Lobotka, Duda; Schranz, Bozenik, Haraslin
REF: U Meler (Tur)



BELGIUM v SLOVAKIA
GROUP E: Frankfurt Arena
TODAY, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)

BY **KEITH WEBSTER**

MILAN SKRINIAR may captain one of the more unfashionable sides at the tournament but he has seen plenty of 'Hollywood' football in his club career.

The 29-year-old centre-back spent 18 months at Sampdoria in Serie A before moving to Inter Milan for six seasons.

And last summer he was on the move once more, this time to the City of Love, where he now plays for Paris St-Germain.

But even with all his big-club experience, he is itching to get the tournament started to dispel the nerves he has been feeling, as they prepare to go up against some very famous names in the Belgium line-up.

Skriniar said: "It's a huge honour for me to be the captain in such a match at the Euros.

"I can't wait for it to start. I feel a little nervous, but that's good, that's how it should be.

"I love football a lot. I'm really looking forward to every game like I'm still a little boy."

But Skriniar knows that for all the household names in a Belgium team that many think has already missed their best chance of a major tournament success, there is one name on the team sheet that can give any defender nightmares. He said: "How hard will it be to stop Kevin De Bruyne?

"He is a player of enormous quality, but I believe that we will find a recipe for him too and we will be able to create some scoring opportunities.

"I played with Romelu Lukaku for three years, so I know his qualities. We were also in contact now, we messaged each other."

De Bruyne (below, with Lukaku) had a low-key season at Manchester City, but that was not helped by a five-month injury absence.

The midfield craftsman said: "Since my return from injury in January, overall it's been good, I've played most of the games and at a good level in my view. So I feel good now, hoping to help Belgium do well in this tournament.

"I feel the team are ready and have a lot of energy to do something good.

"The national team changed after the World Cup, there are plenty of new players. We played well against England and Germany, but the Euros is different."

Slovakia coach, Francesco Calzona, however, is confident his side can cause Belgium problems.

Calzona said: "It's true that Belgium are good on the counter, but we have our own strengths – we can press high up the pitch, but need to do it well. I'm not just worried by Belgium's counters, but all their qualities."



TEDESCO PREPARATION 'VERY POSITIVE'

BY **KEITH WEBSTER**

BELGIUM may not be as fancied as they have been in recent tournaments but coach Domenico Tedesco is quietly confident they are in good shape.

With Slovakia up first for the Belgians today, Tedesco (right) has had good fitness news from a squad that still has star names. But he can also reflect on a reasonable build-up that included an impressive showing at Wembley in March, when England were saved by Jude Bellingham's last kick of the match in a 2-2 draw.

"I am very happy that we finally start playing," said Tedesco. "We've been through hard work and intense months, and the recent weeks have been very positive. We'll see what is our level during the tournament.

"Jan Vertonghen and Arthur Theate are ready - they participated in the last three training sessions.

"Thomas Meunier will be back in the squad after the game against Romania.

"Axel Witsel will do a late fitness test and could be part of the group, otherwise it will be the next game for him."



MEMORY PAIN
Nedim Bajrami arrows in a reminder of the goal Luke Shaw scored in Euro 2020 final (below)



ALARMED & DANGEROUS

Italians get the job done after flashback to Euro 2020 final



FROM **MARK JONES** in Dortmund

ITALY star Federico Chiesa says the shock of being on the end of Albania's fast start in Dortmund gave him flash-backs to facing England in the Euro 2020 final.

Nedim Bajrami pounced on Federico Dimarco's awful throw-in and fired home the fastest goal in European Championship history after just 23 seconds to stun the holders in front of a raucous crowd dominated by Albania fans.

The goal smashed the previous record for the quickest strike at the Euros, the 67 seconds it took for Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko to score against eventual winners Greece in 2004.

Italy are also responsible for conceding the sixth-fastest goal on that list, Luke Shaw's strike at Wembley after just one minute and 56 seconds which put England in dreamland in the final three years ago.

That joy wouldn't last for the Three Lions with Italy bouncing back to win on penalties.

And man-of-the-match Chiesa (above) – who looked back to his best against Albania after a couple of years of injury troubles – admitted his mind drifted back to that night during that dreadful opening, even if he remained confident.

"I had some flashbacks of the Euro 2020 final," said the Juventus man.

"But we did the same thing against England and Albania – which was to dominate the game."

Italy roared back after that sloppy start and were ahead within 15 minutes with the two goals that would ultimately win them the game, with Alessandro Bastoni (left) heading in from Lorenzo Pellegrini's cross and Nicolo Barella firing home from range.

"I think that early goal also shook us up, as we immediately went on the attack and in my view deserved to score a few more goals," said Chiesa.

"We ran a bit of a risk at the end, at this level anything can happen. That is where we need to improve, killing off games that we are dominating.

"We had to kill it off earlier as anything can happen in Europe. We could've had more vertical passes but the coach wants to keep control of the game.

"This is a good start really, as people tended to act like we were the underdogs, but we had a great performance and are now up against a wonderful team like Spain."

Luciano Spalletti's men will face a confident Spain team in one of the standout games of the group stage in Gelsenkirchen on Thursday night after La Roja defeated Croatia 3-0 in Berlin on Saturday.

KID'S A LAMINE MACHINE

FROM **ALEX RICHARDS** in Berlin

HE is the teenage sensation who has left Spain's senior stars purring.

And after becoming the youngest player to feature at a European Championship at just 16 years, 338 days, it is easy to see understand the fuss around Lamine Yamal.

The Barcelona winger (left) is the embodiment of Luis de la Fuente's new-look Spain.

"He is impressing everyone," said De la Fuente. "He will become a wonderful footballer."

After Alvaro Morata had opened the scoring in Berlin, Yamal played his part in Spain's second, drawing three Croatia players to him before Fabian Ruiz scored. And on the stroke of half-time, his wicked inswinging cross was met by Dani Carvajal, who slid home.

"It's incredible," said Carvajal. "He has a unique talent that's difficult to explain."

Ruiz, man of the match on Saturday, added: "It's fantastic he's with us."



THIS IS NOT LUKING GOOD

FROM **ALEX RICHARDS**

LUKA MODRIC has warned his Croatia team-mates that their Euro 2024 hopes are hanging in the balance.

World Cup finalists in 2018 and semi-finalists in 2022, Zlatko Dalic's experienced side looked long in the tooth as they conceded three times in 16 first-half minutes.

Despite becoming the first side since the Euro 2008 final to have more of the ball in a competitive match than the Spanish - a remarkable run of 136 games - they were ruthlessly punished for defensive errors.

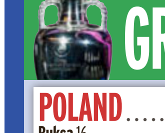
"We have two matches to improve and make up for it," said the Croatian captain (left).

"In the first half, we weren't ourselves. We lacked energy and stood too far from their players and they punished us."

Croatia meet Albania in Hamburg on Wednesday and defeat could see them knocked out with a group game to spare.

"We no longer have the right to make mistakes," added Modric. "We have to recover and win the upcoming matches."

UEFA EURO 2024 RESULTS





GROUP A
GERMANY, HUNGARY, SCOTLAND, SWITZERLAND

GERMANY 5
Wirtz 20, Musiala 19, Havertz 45+1 pen, Fulljrug 68, Can 90+3
SCOTLAND 1
Rudiger 87 og

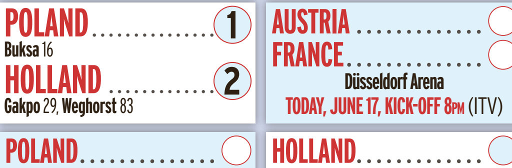
HUNGARY 1
Varga 66
SWITZERLAND 3
Duah 12, Aebischer 45, Embolo 90+3

GERMANY
HUNGARY
Stuttgart Arena
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

SCOTLAND
SWITZERLAND
Cologne Stadium
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

SWITZERLAND
GERMANY
Frankfurt Arena
SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

SCOTLAND
HUNGARY
Stuttgart Arena
SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)



GROUP B
SPAIN, ITALY, CROATIA, ALBANIA

SPAIN 3
Morata 29, Ruiz 32, Carvajal 45+2
CROATIA 0

ITALY 2
Bastoni 11, Barella 16
ALBANIA 1
Bajrami 1

CROATIA
ALBANIA
Volksparkstadion Hamburg
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)

SPAIN
ITALY
Arena AufSchalke
THURSDAY JUNE 20, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

CROATIA
ITALY
Leipzig Stadium
MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

ALBANIA
SPAIN
Düsseldorf Arena
MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)



GROUP C
SLOVENIA, DENMARK, SERBIA, ENGLAND

SLOVENIA 1
Janza 77
DENMARK 1
Eriksen 17

SERBIA 0
ENGLAND 1
Bellingham 13

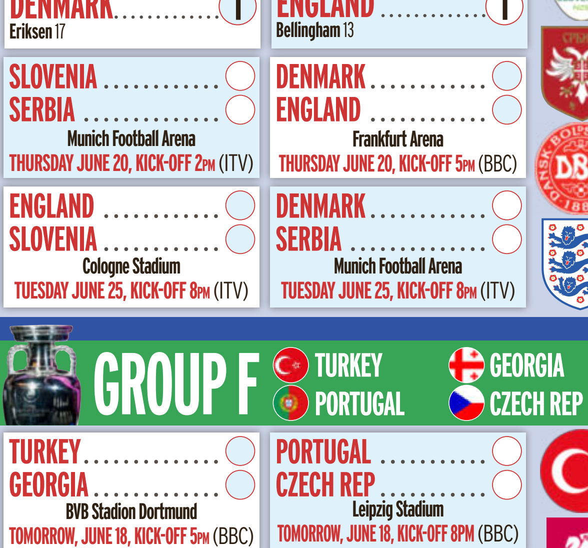
SLOVENIA
SERBIA
Munich Football Arena
THURSDAY JUNE 20, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)

DENMARK
ENGLAND
Frankfurt Arena
THURSDAY JUNE 20, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

ENGLAND
SLOVENIA
Cologne Stadium
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

DENMARK
SERBIA
Munich Football Arena
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)





GROUP D
POLAND, AUSTRIA, HOLLAND, FRANCE

POLAND 1
Buksa 16
HOLLAND 2
Gakpo 29, Weghorst 83

AUSTRIA
FRANCE
Düsseldorf Arena
TODAY, JUNE 17, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

POLAND
AUSTRIA
Olympiastadion Berlin
FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)

HOLLAND
FRANCE
Leipzig Stadium
FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

HOLLAND
AUSTRIA
Olympiastadion Berlin
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

FRANCE
POLAND
BVB Stadion Dortmund
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)





GROUP E
BELGIUM, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE

ROMANIA
UKRAINE
Munich Football Arena
TODAY, JUNE 17, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

BELGIUM
SLOVAKIA
Frankfurt Arena
TODAY, JUNE 17, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)

SLOVAKIA
UKRAINE
Düsseldorf Arena
FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

BELGIUM
ROMANIA
Cologne Stadium
SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

SLOVAKIA
ROMANIA
Frankfurt Arena
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

UKRAINE
BELGIUM
Stuttgart Arena
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)



GROUP F
TURKEY, PORTUGAL, GEORGIA, CZECH REP

TURKEY
GEORGIA
BVB Stadion Dortmund
TOMORROW, JUNE 18, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

PORTUGAL
CZECH REP
Leipzig Stadium
TOMORROW, JUNE 18, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

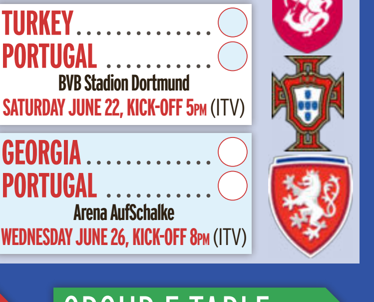
GEORGIA
CZECH REP
Volksparkstadion Hamburg
SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

TURKEY
PORTUGAL
BVB Stadion Dortmund
SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)

CZECH REP
TURKEY
Volksparkstadion Hamburg
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

GEORGIA
PORTUGAL
Arena AufSchalke
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)





GROUP A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Hungary	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

GROUP B TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Albania	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

GROUP C TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP D TABLE

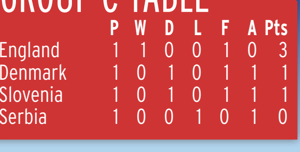
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Holland	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

GROUP E TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP F TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





ROUND OF 16

GAME 37: 1A V 2C
BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)

GAME 38: 2A V 2B
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 5PM (Berlin)

GAME 39: 1B V 3A/D/E/F
Cologne Stadium SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 8PM (Cologne)

GAME 40: 1C V 3D/E/F
Arena AufSchalke SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 5PM (Gelsenkirchen)

GAME 41: 1F V 3A/B/C
Frankfurt Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 8PM (Frankfurt)

GAME 42: 2D V 2E
Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 5PM (Dusseldorf)

GAME 43: 1E V 3A/B/C/D
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 5PM (Munich)

GAME 44: 1D V 2F
Leipzig Stadium TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 8PM (Leipzig)

QUARTER-FINALS

GAME 45: W39 V W37
Stuttgart Arena FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 5PM (Stuttgart)

GAME 46: W41 V W42
Volksparkstadion Hamburg FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 8PM (Hamburg)

GAME 47: W43 V W44
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)

GAME 48: W40 V W38
Düsseldorf Arena SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 5PM (Düsseldorf)



SEMI-FINALS

GAME 49: W45 V W46
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 9, KICK-OFF 8PM (Munich)

GAME 50: W47 V W48
BVB Stadion Dortmund WEDNESDAY JULY 10, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)

FINAL

GAME 51: WINNER 49 V WINNER 50
Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)









ORANJE BOOM
Van Basten's incredible volley stunned Russia and became iconic goal

SIMPLY THE BAST

Magical Marco's wonder goal showed Dutch were total class

USSR 0 HOLLAND 2
Euro 1988 final: Olympic Stadium, Munich, Saturday, June 25

IT was one of those 'where were you' moments.

One of those 'off your couch' moments.

One of those 'did that really just happen' moments.

When Marco Van Basten shaped to shoot from an impossible angle, perhaps not even he could imagine he was about to create an iconic football image, forever frozen in time, to be cherished and revered.

Better still, and somewhat fittingly given its style, it was a goal that clinched the only major trophy won by a nation which gave the world Total Football.

There didn't appear to be much on when Arnold Muhren lofted a hopeful cross to the far right side of the box.



And Van Basten (right with the trophy) had no chance to shoot, far less score, as the ball dropped out of the sky.

But shoot he did, connecting with one of the all-time great volleys to smash a thunderous strike over stunned Russian keeper Rinat Dasayev.

Coming after Ruud Gullit's headed opener, Van Basten's spectacular volley effectively killed off the Soviet challenge.

And it had legendary Dutch coach Rinus Michels off the bench clutching his face in disbelief.

AC Milan ace Van Basten hadn't even started the tournament, playing second fiddle to John Bosman, Holland's top scorer in qualifying.

But after losing in their opener, a 1-0 defeat to the Soviet Union side they would beat in the final, Holland brought in Van Basten and never looked back.

They played the final with the kind of swagger and verve they had shown from that moment on.



Everyone remembers that Dutch team for the jazzy orange shirts, still a collector's item today, and the stellar play of Milan trio Gullit, Van Basten and Frank Rijkaard.

But it is Van Basten's goal that will live longest in the memory, and regularly comes up in compilations of the best ever scored.

"You need a lot of luck with a shot like that," he said later, with typical modesty. "Everything went well. It is one of those things that sometimes just happens."

It was a fitting end to the competition for a glittering side full of stars, with Ronald Koeman, Jan Wouters and Hans van Breukelen joining Holland's Big Three in the team of the tournament.

They had done it the hard way too, by beating host nation West Germany, their conquerors in the 1974 World Cup final, in a real grudge match of a semi-final which Michels later called "the real final".